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ENTENTE OFFENSIVE ON SALONICA FRONT IS GATHERING WAY

Dispatches To-day Indicate It is Growing Stronger; Serbian Forces Struck and Captured Hill Northwest of Lake Ostrovo; Allies' Artillery is Active, Particularly in Lake Doiran Region

London, Aug. 24.—The allies' offensive in the Balkans is developing added impetus, to-day's advices indicate.

Paris reports the Serbians on the aggressive on the mountain ridge along the western end of the front, where they have stormed and captured a hill three miles northwest of Ostrovo Lake. The Bulgarians took this position in their initial drive on the allies' left flank.

The entente centre has been subjected to attacks, but the French statement announces that these have been easily repulsed.

No forward movement is reported by the entente forces in this region, which includes the Vardar valley, up which it has been thought probable the main offensive movement would be pressed, but the entente artillery is notably active, particularly in the Lake Doiran region.

Greeks Resisting.

Athens, Aug. 23, via London, Aug. 24.—Greek troops still are resisting Bulgarian troops at Seres, in Northeastern Greece, notwithstanding the orders of the general staff that they retire. The Greeks are being reinforced rapidly by volunteers.

TURKS CONTINUE TO MURDER ARMENIANS

Believed They Massacred 12,000 at Point in Taurus Mountains

London, Aug. 24.—News has just arrived, mainly from German-Turkish sources, of massacres of Armenians near the great Busanti tunnel through the Taurus mountains, where 12,000 Armenian workers, including women and children, are working under German supervision.

Toward the end of June 40 of the more active men were massacred with the utmost brutality and their bodies were dismembered and mutilated. Reports that must be credited point to the destruction of the whole group.

HOW AUSTRALIANS ARE HELPING THE EMPIRE

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Twenty-five dollars per capita represents the amount the 5,000,000 persons in Australia have contributed, in cash, to the British cause in the European war, according to Hugh F. Ward, general manager of an Australian theatrical syndicate, who arrived here to-day on the liner Ventura. He said the loans to the mother country represented \$70 per capita and the gifts and loans approached \$500,000,000.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$42,552,746. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$39,599,078, and \$32,794,615 in 1914.

INEVITABLE BULGARIANS WILL LOSE CONTEST; QUITE FRUITLESS TO LOOK TO THE GERMANS OR TURKS FOR AID

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The official organ of the Russian general staff describes the movement of the Bulgarians against the allies' flanks on the Macedonian front as a repetition in miniature of the great Austro-German assault on the Russian front last year, and adds:

"At the same time, the allies have assumed the aggressive against the enemy's centre. In the event of a break through by the allies the Bulgarian army would be split in two and at the same time forced back a great distance. Even though no such split should be made the Bulgarian attack on the allies' flanks may be expected to dash itself to pieces on the strongly prepared fortifications and

KAISER'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH NAVY

Summons Deutschland's Master, Indicating Germans Think Voyage Wonderful

London, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Deutschland returned home slightly damaged, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague, which says this information is contained in a telegram from Bremen.

The members of the crew, it adds, were unwilling to give details of the return voyage. The arrival of the submarine surprised her owners, as she was not expected to dock within a week.

Bremen Venturing.

London, Aug. 24.—The departure for the United States a week ago of the German submarine Bremen is reported in a dispatch from Bremen as forwarded from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said the owners of the Deutschland and Bremen received word seven days ago of the progress being made by the Deutschland on her return voyage, and that it was not until they had obtained this information that they permitted the Bremen to depart.

The Deutschland took the same route on both her voyages, the dispatch says, returning to Germany by the North Sea.

Captain Koenig, of the Deutschland, is being feted as a national hero, and has been summoned to Kaiser Wilhelm's headquarters to report on his voyage.

DEUTSCHLAND IN, KAISER GETS OUT IRON CROSSES

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—According to a dispatch received here to-day from Berlin, Kaiser Wilhelm has sent the following telegram to the owners of the submarine Deutschland:

"With sincere pleasure I have just received news of the safe return of the submarine liner Deutschland. I heartily congratulate the owners and builders of the vessel and the brave seamen under Captain Koenig's command."

The message also expresses the intention of the kaiser to bestow decorations on members of the Deutschland's personnel.

STATES NOT TO GET DANISH WEST INDIES, SAYS DANISH SENATE

London, Aug. 24.—Neither the Bulgarians nor the entente forces on the Macedonian front attempted vigorous offensive actions yesterday. An official statement issued here to-day says that artillery fighting continued, but records no infantry encounters.

"There has been artillery activity on the Doiran front," says the statement, "but no infantry action. On the Struma front our artillery dispersed Bulgarians who were entrenched on the left bank of the river. The enemy's artillery shelled the Oriak bridge."

Very Heavy Firing in North Sea Heard From Dutch Island

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Advices received here to-day from the Dutch island of Ameland, in the North Sea, say continual and heavy gun firing was audible all morning from the north.

VON TIRPITZ BUSY AGITATING FOR WAR BETWEEN GERMANY AND STATES; URGES UNRESTRICTED SEA SAVAGERY

Issues Manifesto in Which He Says Berlin Government Should Ignore Pledge Given to Washington Government Last May and Revert to Policy of Frightfulness He Inaugurated; Thinks States Would Not Add Much to Germany's Difficulties

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Herald today prints the following dispatch from John C. O'Loughlin, its correspondent at Washington:

"Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German navy and author of Germany's violent policy of unrestricted submarine warfare on merchant craft, has issued a manifesto demanding war with the United States. Information to this effect has been received by the state department, and has caused considerable concern to the officials.

Would Break Pledge.

"Von Tirpitz insists in his statement that Germany is handicapped in the prosecution of her life-and-death struggle by the limitations imposed upon submarine operations by the German government at the instance of the United States. He argues that this country in any case is hostile to Germany and that the time has gone by to consider its wishes. He believes that should the United States enter the war on the side of the entente powers it would do no more harm to the German cause than it already has done.

The text of von Tirpitz's manifesto was published in the Berlin newspapers. The neutral correspondents in Berlin were not permitted to transmit it to their papers, however, and as a consequence only the neutral diplomats have been able to forward it by cipher messages and in their official mail pouches.

Significant.

It is not believed by the authorities that Kaiser Wilhelm will permit him-

Russians Took Two Regiments of Turks on Caucasus Front

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The capture of two Turkish regiments during operations on the Caucasus front was announced by the war office in a report it made public to-day.

ALLIES BLASTING THEIR WAY FORWARD

AT HEAD OF ALLIED FORCES ON BALKAN FRONT; GEN. SARRAIL



GERMANS HAVE REALIZED MENACE ON SOMME FRONT AND MOVED TROOPS

ZEPPELIN RAID WAS COMPLETE FIASCO

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE HOLDING GAINS ON THE SOMME FRONT

Once More British Troops Proved in Guillemont Region Germans Can Not Get Back Ground; Successful Raid Made Near La Bassee; French Beat Off Enemy at Soye-court Wood, Paris Reports

London, Aug. 24.—Once again British troops have beaten off an attempt by German forces to retake lost ground north of the Somme. An official report issued to-day states that German troops, after a heavy bombardment, attacked last night in an effort to regain ground between the Guillemont station and quarry which British troops had taken as a result of their steady pressure. The struggle did not last long, the enemy being repulsed with heavy losses.

British troops made a successful raid northwest of La Bassee.

The text of the statement follows:

"Last night the enemy made strenuous efforts to regain his lost ground between the Guillemont station and quarry, north of the Somme. After a severe bombardment he launched a strong infantry attack that reached our parapets at places. After a short struggle the attack was repulsed, the enemy sustaining heavy losses.

"After this failure the enemy delivered a further intense bombardment this morning.

Repulsed Raid.

"Near the Hohenzollern redoubt the enemy shelled our lines heavily and attempted a raid, which failed completely.

"In a raid which we carried out northwest of La Bassee we entered enemy trenches."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 24.—After an intense bombardment of the Soye-court Wood, south of the Somme, German troops attacked the French positions with grenades last night, but without avail, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

Positions between Fleury and Thiaumont, east of the Meuse, which had been taken by French troops, were violently shelled by German guns.

Significant Fact.

London, Aug. 24.—Military observers here point out that the most encouraging fact developed by the recent fighting on the Somme front is the inability of the Germans to retake and hold lost ground. Formerly it was always the policy of the German staff to launch a violent counter-attack as soon as ground was lost. Not always in the recent fighting near the Somme has this been the case when British or French troops made an advance, and in all cases in which they have attacked, the Germans have failed to put the line back where it was and hold it there. This is regarded as a most significant sign.

THE KING OF BAVARIA STRICKEN WITH APoplexy

Paris, Aug. 24.—King Ludwig III of Bavaria has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland, says a Rome dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

King Ludwig III is 73 years of age. He married the Archduchess Marie Therese of Austria and ascended the Bavarian throne in 1913. He was appointed a field marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Bavarian troops on the battle line in France in January last.

ENEMY FAILED ON STOCKHOLM FRONT

GERMAN S.S. SNEAKS ALONG COAST OF U. S.

Took Offensive Northeast of Kovel Yesterday; Beaten Back by Russians

WILLEHAD STAYS INSIDE LIMIT MOVING FROM BOSTON TO NEW LONDON

Boston, Aug. 24.—The North German Lloyd liner Willehad, which has been in refuge here since the outbreak of the war, slipped out of the harbor to-day presumably for New London, Conn., for which port she obtained clearance papers last night. Officials of the ship say the change was made to reduce dockage charges and denied reports that there was any connection between the Willehad's movements and the expected arrival of the German merchant submarine Bremen.

The Willehad went out under the flag of the German merchant marine, the first time it had been carried out of Boston harbor since the war began. She was without consort. Her crew, a full complement in command of Capt. Jachens, had been augmented by additions from the several other ships of the line here.

The Willehad departed in the early hours as cheers rang out from the decks of other refugee vessels. Capt. J. Hartling, the pilot who took the steamship out of the harbor, said she was bound for New London and would make the passage through the Cape Cod canal. Those aboard, he said, acted as if they were on a routine trip and professed to know of no special service to be rendered at her destination.

The Willehad, a cargo steamer of 4,761 tons gross, was the smallest of the refugee German ships at this port.

Under Charter.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The Willehad is making the voyage under charter to the Eastern Forwarding Company, American agents of the German company which is operating the merchant submarines, according to C. Kuhlein, local agent of the North German Lloyd Line. Virtually the entire voyage would be within the three-mile limit, he said.

Was at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The German liner Willehad, which stole out of Boston harbor to-day, made a sensational get-away from Montreal a few hours before war was declared. While in the midst of taking on cargo she rushed out of port without a pilot. She sped full speed down the St. Lawrence, ignoring all salutes, and did not pull up until she had reached Boston, where she has been a refugee ship ever since.

Colonel Christodoulis believes, till the last man fell dead.

He also reports the valiant resistance of the Starchista garrison, where only two wounded soldiers were left at the conclusion of the combat.

It is also announced that 150 men defending the fortifications of Kilkitch resisted magnificently and suffered heavily from attacks by superior Bulgarian forces.

Colonel Christodoulis, commanding the Seres region, reports that the Greek garrison at Pheta Petra put up a splendid resistance, and though not numerous, fought with unexampled valor, disputing every inch of the ground.

The fate of the garrison at the end of the gallant struggle is not yet fully known, but the fighting was kept up.

Colonel Christodoulis says the Bulgarians will not be allowed to enter Seres. If they attempt to enter he will fight to the last man.

IMAGINATION OF GREEKS FIRED BY HEROIC STRUGGLE OF GREEK TROOPS AGAINST THE INVADING BULGARIANS

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AUSTRIANS SAY THEY UNEARTHED TREASURES

Geneva, Aug. 24.—The Austrians, according to a special dispatch from Innsbruck, have found the famous treasures of the Detchan monastery, near Cettigne, Montenegro, which the monks had buried upon the approach of the invaders. The accumulations were those of seven centuries, consisting of jewels and old coins of every generation since the 12th century, golden vessels and rich embroidered vestments. The value of the whole accumulation is estimated at several million pounds sterling. It is said, adds

the dispatch, that a peasant betrayed to the Austrians the catacombs where the treasure was secreted.

SAY DEUTSCHLAND REACHED THE WESER

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on August 23, according to the Overland News Agency.

The agency says that the Deutschland arrived in the afternoon of August 23 and anchored before the mouth of the river. All on board were well.

FURTHER GAIN MADE SOUTH OF THIEPVAL

British Took 200 Yards of German Trench; French Gain Near Verdun

London, Aug. 24.—A further advance by British troops in the region of Thiepval, north of the Somme, was recorded in an official communication issued last night, which said that 200 yards of a German trench had been captured there. The silencing of German artillery at three different points also was recorded.

The text of the statement follows:

"South of Thiepval, north of the Somme, we gained a further 200 yards of a German trench, which has strengthened our line and improved our position."

"The enemy's artillery, which had been showing much activity, was silenced in three different areas by the counter-battery work of our heavy guns, which appeared to be very effective."

"When the weather cleared yesterday evening enemy aircraft, which had displayed enterprise, were engaged in large numbers with most satisfactory results. The fighting was continuous until dusk."

"At least four enemy aeroplanes were destroyed, and many others were driven down damaged and apparently out of control. Others were pursued to their aerodromes. We suffered no casualties."

"Despite the continual fighting, a reconnaissance was completed successfully, and bombing raids were carried out against many points of importance."

Gain By French.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"North and south of the Somme artillery fighting continued all day, being particularly severe in the sectors of Bellay and Estrees."

"On the right bank of the Meuse an attack, brilliantly conducted, against German positions between Fleury and the Thiaumont work resulted in an appreciable advance for us. We took 200 prisoners."

"Adjutant Dorme brought down his death aeroplane, which fell in the neighborhood of Marchepot, northwest of Chaunes. Another enemy aeroplane was killed near Roye."

SERBIANS CAPTURED

BULGARIAN TRENCHES

Made Gain Northwest of Salonica; Aid for Greek Commander at Seres

London, Aug. 24.—A successful operation by Serbian troops in the Morichov sector, about 60 miles northwest of Salonica, was reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens last night. The Serbians captured 150 yards of Bulgarian trenches near Kalakalama.

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DEUTSCHLAND HAD TO COVER 4,200 MILES

British Navy Lengthened Voyage From United States to Germany

London, Aug. 24.—Reports of the return to Germany of the German submarine Deutschland from the United States are corroborated in a telegram received at Amsterdam from Bremen, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent. According to this information the Deutschland traveled 4,200 miles on her homeward voyage. (By the ordinary steamship lane from Baltimore to Bremen it is something less than 2,950 miles.)

The Bremen dispatch says that at the beginning the sea was tempestuous, but later it became more calm. The Deutschland proved to be able to navigate the stormy seas easily. Her engines worked faultlessly. No less bergs were passed on the journey.

The American government, says the Bremen dispatch, acted in a correct manner as a neutral, rigorously enforcing respect for its frontier from British and French warships by the employment of its own men of war.

After a British cruiser had entered Chesapeake bay at night, even more effective measures were taken to enforce neutrality. (The admiral in command of the British cruisers on patrol duty off the Atlantic coast of the United States informed the American government through the British ambassador at Washington that no British cruiser had entered Chesapeake bay at night, the reports of such cruiser having been seen being unfounded.)

No fewer than eight British warships, it is claimed in the Bremen dispatch, were on the alert, surrounded by numerous small American vessels which had been chartered for the purpose of placing nets and obtaining information as to the movements of the Deutschland. Nevertheless the submarine succeeded in leaving undetected. A dis-

tance of 100 miles is said to have been traversed under water without difficulty.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes an interview with Capt. Paul Koenig, of the submarine Deutschland, who expressed appreciation of the attitude of the United States government in taking every necessary measure to prevent violation of neutrality in connection with the departure of the submarine.

SOME FACTS ABOUT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

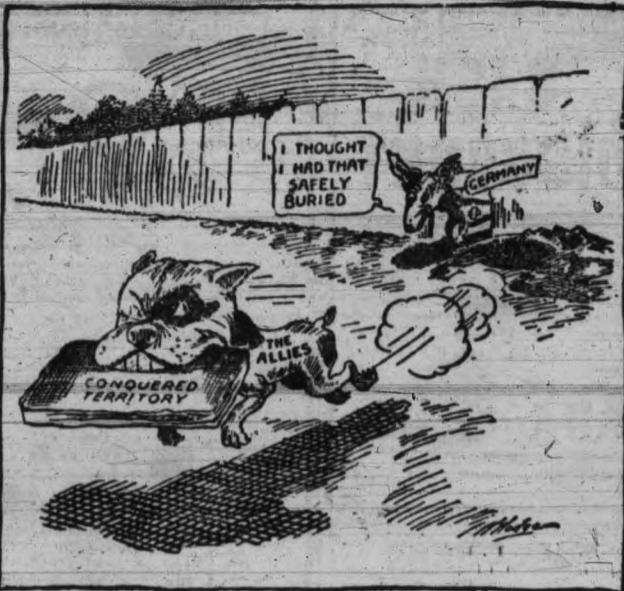
New York, Aug. 24.—Despite a belief that infantile paralysis seldom attacks more than one member of a family, figures prepared by the United States public health service show that in 227 families here, more than one child has had the disease. In more than 200 of these families only two children were afflicted, while in 20 families three children have suffered attacks. In one family there were five cases.

Nevertheless, the health commissioners assert that the averages indicate that the great majority of children are not susceptible to infantile paralysis. Of the first 7,000 cases only 2.36 per cent were those of children whose sisters or brothers previously had the disease.

Most of the large department stores now are refusing to permit the return of children's clothing or toys after they have once been delivered, in order to prevent the spread of the disease in that way. Some of the department stores refuse to accept returns of any kind from buildings in which cases of infantile paralysis have occurred. The department of health, however, has made no ruling on this matter.

New York, Aug. 24.—Health department officials were encouraged by today's report on the infantile paralysis epidemic, which showed a substantial decrease in the number of deaths and new cases. During the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. to-day 30 children died and 109 new cases were reported. This compares favorably with yesterday's figures, 42 deaths and 131 new cases.

BRINGING HOME THE BACON



Spokane Spokesman-Review

GERMAN GOVT. KNOWS ROUMANIA IS READY

Alleged in German Dispatch Berlin is Taking Situation Calmly

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Government circles here, though none too optimistic, view the Roumanian situation calmly, taking the attitude that it is for Roumania to make the next move. The feeling is that the central powers have done everything possible to meet Roumania's views and that Roumania, in persisting in the course desired by the enemy powers and by the Roumanian party which is working for an enlarged Roumania, will find the central powers ready should a break come, in which event it is to be expected that every effort would be made to insure that the new theatre of military operations would be on Roumanian soil.

Information from Vienna indicates that the Austro-Hungarian government, bearing in mind the results of the negotiations concerning Italy's claims before that nation entered the war, at no time has been disposed to offer Roumania similar concessions for fear that this again would be mistaken for a sign of weakness. At this moment there is not discernible the slightest effort to persuade Roumania to take any other course than one due to her own initiative.

The latest dispatch from Bucharest indicates a further cooling off of the war fever.

OPTIMISM REGARDING U. S. RY. SITUATION

Washington, Aug. 24.—Renewed optimism on prospects for averting the threatened railway strike prevailed to day among the representatives of the employees and at the White House.

Commissioner Chambers, of the federal mediation board, after conferring with President Wilson, carried a message to the brotherhood leaders. It was supposed to be some form of proposal made to President Wilson last night

by the sub-committee of executives. It was kept secret, but A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employees, voiced the opinion of all when he said it "certainly was not depressing." Other leaders indicated it was very satisfactory.

Signs of unrest among the men, so apparent yesterday, disappeared to-day, and there were renewed indications that the railroads would agree on some proposal to include the eight-hour day in a manner satisfactory to the employees' committee, and then bring about a deep investigation of all the collateral issues.

GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE OF CANADA

Total During July \$238,860,489; Total During Four Months \$786,372,832

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The total July value of the Dominion, as shown in the monthly summary issued by the minister of customs, amounted to \$238,860,489, and for the four months of the fiscal year ended July 31 the total reached a sum of \$786,372,832, as against \$771,646,996 in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

The statement shows that both exports and imports have contributed to the aggregate increase, with the larger figures in the export column. Imports for consumption amounted in value to \$63,622,587 in July, as compared with \$26,922,190 in July last year, while in the four-month period they rose from \$134,729,377 to \$249,667,767.

The July exports reached a value of \$104,964,270, compared with \$45,539,938 in July, 1915.

In the four months the exports rose from \$159,168,259 to \$350,345,395.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry

Previously unofficially reported prisoner; now officially reported died while prisoner of war—Pte. L. C. Moore, England.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported died—Pte. Thomas Brown, England; Pte. I. McPherson, Scotland.

Seriously ill—Pte. S. E. Hardie, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Lieut. L. W. Rowatt, Toronto; Cpl. T. E. Brady, Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. Chas. Boulden, Windsor, N. S.; Pte. D. Brittain, Moose Jaw; Cpl. R. F. Delmage, Ridgeway, Ont.; Pte. A. Dachet, Quebec; Pte. A. P. Cripps, Toronto; Pte. C. Choinard, Quebec; Pte. Chas. Darwin, Regina; Pte. Russell English, New Glasgow, Quebec; Pte. E. Stewart, Woodstock; Cpl. Robert Ingram, Quebec; Pte. David McNabb, Stornoway, Ont.; Pte. Wm. McGilvray, North Gorgeon, Quebec; Pte. Alford McAlpine, Whitecourt, Alta.; Pte. W. E. Todd, Halleybury, Ont.; Cpl. F. J. Hatters, Elginland; Cpl. G. A. Baldwin, England; Pte. F. C. Atwood, England; Pte. Robert Chadwick, England; Pte. Fred Guy, England; Lieut. Harry Pease, Calgary; Pte. C. W. Plowman, Toronto; Pte. R. W. Robinson, Montreal; Pte. Geo. Shulay, Winnipeg; Pte. W. J. Wood, Ottawa; Cpl. Mark Thompson, Grand Forks, N. D.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported on duty—Pte. Arthur Lewis, St. Helens, Ont.

Reported wounded and missing since July 1—Pte. R. Penhaligon, England.

Munted Rides.

Killed in action—Pte. John Swindell, England.

Wounded—Pte. E. E. Utman, Buffalo;

Sgt. E. G. Harvey, Stormaway, Sask.

Pte. W. D. Poole, Springhurst, Man.

Pte. John Gray, England; Pte. Robert Bramley, Bassano, Alta.

Supply Column.

Seriously ill—Pte. D. Macdonald, Scotland.

Artillery

Previously reported missing; now officially reported died while prisoner—Gnr. Thos. Walker, England.

Dangerously ill—Gnr. Thos. Bailey, England; Gnr. T. C. A. Burley, England.

Gassed—Gnr. B. Leishman, Paris, Ont.

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Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper D. McInnis, Scotland; Sapper Wm. Beach (on duty), England.

Wounded and missing—Pte. W. S. Churdigh, Birds Hill, Man.; Pte. W. C. Cook, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. Wm. Bloomer, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Buckle, Wichita, Kan.

Pte. Joe P. Clark, Vancouver, B. C.

Cpl. H. Crane, Toronto; Pte. Andrew Dearden, Swanson, Ont.; Pte. Charlie Barday, Vancouver; Pte. Thomas Mansfield, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Clements, Winnipeg; Pte. Oliver Grigg, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Lambert, Calgary; Pte. James Walker, Regina; Pte. C. H. Long, Regina; Pte. W. J. Longshaw, Toronto; Cpl. George McCormick, Winnipeg; Pte. William Page, Toronto; Pte. Herbert Pauls, Herbert, Sask.; Pte. J. Van Buskirk, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. L. J. Taylor, Toronto; Capt. Richard Russell, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; Pte. J. H. Richmon, Dyer Centre, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Reid, Vermillion, Alta.; Pte. Henry Thime, Paddle River, Alta.; Pte. Wm. White, Mount Brydges, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Whelby, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Moise Leroux, Brownsburg, Que.; Pioneer Richard G. Parker (on duty), Parkerville, B. C.; Pte. L. J. Middleton (returned to duty), Ancoaster, Ont.; Ernest Mudge, Brantford; Pte. George Muir, Palatka, Fla.; Pte. Edward Palmer, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. W. L. Pallett, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. Frank McMillan, Hawkesbury, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Evans, Brooks, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. G. E. Wold, Grandview, Man.

Previously unofficially reported prisoner; now officially reported died while prisoner—Pte. R. Dundas, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. Roy Ball, Napinka, Man.; Pte. W. J. Falconer, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. J. A. Horstley, Regina; Pte. George Lewis, Crane, Sask.; Pte. Chas. McKenzie, Kisbie, Sask.; Pte. G. S. Narey, Thameville, Ont.; Pte. Herbert Trimm, Toronto; Pte. L. Woods, Doyle, Amherst, N. S.

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HOW WE ARE SAVING.

Yesterday we published an impressive appeal by Sir Thomas White, federal finance minister, to the Canadian people for thrift and economy. The appeal was based upon a message received by cable from the committee in the United Kingdom which has been conducting a most effective saving campaign and which evidently is desirous of promoting an empire-wide movement in the interests of the successful prosecution of the war. Sir Thomas White in elaborating the committee's appeal points out that final victory for the allies will depend not only upon armies and armaments but upon the mobilization and conservation of their superior resources which have made those weapons possible. He emphasizes the fact that it is more necessary now than ever for the Canadian people to save their money for the support of Canada's war expenditures and for the purpose of assisting the British government in financing munitions purchased in Canada.

The appeal for thrift and economy which Sir Thomas White is reiterating and emphasizing was made by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer early in the war. What effect did it have upon the government of this province? Absolutely none. For all the public accounts and estimates of revenue and expenditure show we might be some wealthy neutral which is amassing enormous profits from the war instead of a province which the conflict found in a serious state of depression, which has had to fall back upon moratorium, whose revenue has declined fifty per cent, and whose debt is increasing by millions. Yesterday we showed that the civil service cost in salaries alone had risen from \$503,676 to \$1,766,600 in six years. Other totals show corresponding increases. Let us glance at the statement of receipts and expenditures since 1911-12:

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1911-12	\$10,677,762	\$11,368,767
1912-13	12,436,027	15,626,805
1913-14	10,358,381	15,965,123
1914-15	7,871,375	12,153,103
1915-16	7,034,616	11,163,956
1916-17 (Est.)	5,944,015	11,301,274

From this statement, taken from the official records, it will be seen that since 1911-12 the deficits have exceeded \$22,000,000. Six years ago the province had a surplus of some \$8,000,000. In that brief period this favorable balance has been wiped out and in its place is a debt of nearly \$30,000,000, including the \$10,000,000 loan authorized by the government recently in order, mainly, that the Pacific Great Eastern might be accommodated with \$6,000,000. It will be observed, too, that the largest deficits were deliberately contemplated after the country had become involved in the war, the government budgeting for a shortage of \$4,300,000 for 1915-16 and one of \$5,400,000, a record breaker, for the current year in the face of the fact that every great statesman in this empire and the allied states has been earnestly and persistently counselling economy and retrenchment. On top of our debt we have a contingent liability, which we now are meeting in part, of many millions of dollars on behalf of two railroad systems which declare that unless the people bestow more largesse upon them they will go to the wall, but whose promoters, multi-millionaires all, religiously refrain from putting up their own money.

Our funds and credit, as well as our resources, are thus in the hands of a group of political gamblers who are using them in a manner strikingly suggestive of the methods of the Dominion Trust, which flourished under their patronage. It is easy for them to squander other people's property just as it was easy for the Dominion Trust to finance men like von Alvensleben with the funds entrusted to its care. How on earth could British Columbia meet the big problems which will arise after the war with an administration

hopelessly wedded to such a reckless course? What, indeed, would become of the reputation and credit of the province?

LOCAL SHIPBUILDING.

Our columns yesterday contained a news article stating that keel sticks used in the construction of wooden vessels in this city under the legislation recently adopted for the encouragement of shipbuilding were being imported from a Tacoma mill. The truth of our statement is admitted to-day by the builders, the Cameron-Gowen Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and editorially by the Victoria Colonist, which of course criticizes our article because it expressed surprise that vessels which presumably are to be financed by the taxpayers to the extent of 55 per cent. of their cost, are not being constructed entirely of British Columbia timber.

We always have been told that one of the objects of the shipbuilding bill was to assist the lumber industry of British Columbia, and that this in turn would contribute to the prosperity of the whole people. Coupled with this assurance was the assertion, to be found also in all our advertising literature, that the province has the largest compact area of merchantable timber on the continent. And we sent a commissioner around the world to proclaim that fact in the principal markets. Now we are informed that it is impossible to build wooden freighters here at this time without importing some of the planks from a Tacoma mill.

The builders explain that they endeavored to obtain the materials from British Columbia mills, but that notwithstanding the fact that the sticks imported only amount to 10,000 feet, they were unable to get them from that source, at best without considerable delay. This is surprising and should be inquired into. The people of British Columbia are going to assume a large liability primarily to assist the lumber industry by means of better shipping facilities. If the industry is too busy to accept orders, no matter how small, in connection with new ships being built in this province, it does not need assistance of this kind. If it is not too busy, will not exert itself to fill such orders, considering the object in view, it does not deserve assistance. In any case a wooden ship constructed in British Columbia should not contain any American timber, and if our milling interests are worth their salt they will see that it does not, for the sake of the advertisement if for nothing else.

EMPHASIZING A CONTRAST.

"What have they ever initiated? What good measure have they ever supported? What single practical policy have they ever advanced?"—Colonist.

What about reforms in the administration of our land, timber and other resources? Year in and year out, in the legislature and on the stump, Mr. Brewster and his supporters have made this one of the cardinal planks of their policy. And what was the reply of the government? Mr. Bowser declared that the speculator should have his "chance," at the expense of the settler, syndicates were staking millions of acres of land under conditions branded by the courts of this province and the Dominion as fraudulent, and not paying for it, while the Colonist was proving to its own satisfaction that this was sound business because it produced revenue (?) and that anyway there was nothing a government could do to promote land settlement and agriculture. What about workers' compensation? We have before us the journals of the House which show that Mr. Bowser repeatedly spurned suggestions made by John Oliver and others in the legislature for a modern law. What about civil service reform and the abolition of patronage? This is about the only Liberal plank Mr. Bowser in his eleventh-hour desperation has not appropriated. What about economy and the elimination of the middlemen as well as our old friend along the street who in ten years, in one way and another, has extracted an enormous total from the public treasury? What about the inspection and regulation of trust companies? What about the investigation of the railroad situation and the stopping of the picnic of Mackenzie & Mann and Foley, Welch & Stewart out of the public purse? What about honesty and decency in the conduct of this country's affairs, the only condition under which British Columbia can become genuinely prosperous and rehabilitate its credit throughout the world? These are a few features of the policy Mr. Brewster, a clean, courageous champion of the public interest, has stood for ever since he has been in public life. We are sure that he and his supporters are grateful to the Bowser press for suggesting the contrast between Mr. Brewster and his policy and the Mackenzie & Mann-Foley, Welch & Stewart-Dominion Trust-Bowser administration and its record.

Hon. Alexander Stewart says he cannot understand how his translation from municipal politics, where he had a clean record, to the Bowser govern-

ment should expose him to attack. Let Mr. Stewart answer these questions: Does he approve of Mr. Bowser's course in connection with the Dominion Trust? Does he consider it proper or honest for his leader to accept retaining fees from corporations in receipt of favors from that leader as a minister of the crown? Does he condone the violation of the trust provision of the Pacific Great Eastern act through which the promoters of the road, Mr. Bowser's clients, received nearly \$7,000,000 more than they had earned, for the payment of which the taxpayers of the province are liable? Does he believe that middlemen should reap large fortunes from the public pocket for doing what our public service, which costs us now three times as much as it cost us five years ago, should do? Does he believe in machine politics? Does he endorse the Premier's belief in "greasing"? He must approve of these things or he would not have joined Bowser's cabinet. With his eyes open he accepted responsibility for the Bowser record and in doing so compromised himself in the opinion of the majority of people in this city.

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Discussing the act of Germany in carrying thousands of French women and children into captivity for the purpose of forcing them to become "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for Hun cutthroats, the Boston Transcript says: "It will survive on countless pages, and upon undying canvases. Just as the expulsion and oppression of the Huguenots, and the murder of the Duke d'Enghien, are now remembered to the account of France, this act of tyranny will long survive as an impeachment of German methods in the present war. A cold memory of cruelty, which centuries will hardly blot out, will remain to Germany's discredit, and the very presence of a German in a foreign land will serve to suggest to the peoples of the world this chilling record. Thus will a kindly and genial people be penalized for the offences of the military tyranny which they have allowed to assume the mastery in their affairs."

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Great triumph for the Admiral of the Atlantic. British sea tyranny again finally and effectively broken. Submarine Deutschland, carrying two or three hundred tons of freight, has arrived. Her sister ship, the Bremen, also has left port on a voyage of adventure, profit and discovery. Should she be as successful as her undersized sister and the connection with the United States be maintained for a year, a tremendous trade of, say, three or four thousand tons may be developed and Hunland thus delivered from famine and bankruptcy. The captain of the Deutschland, of course, has been ordered to report to his admiral to be rewarded with an iron cross for his part in vindicating the principle of "freedom of the seas."

The hearts of all Germans will be tremendously cheered by the announcement that another crashing blow has been landed on the cranium of Britain (Gott strafe hei!) by the invincible Hun!

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Hon. Alex. Stewart ran for the majority of this city as an advocate of economy and retrenchment. As finance minister in the Bowser cabinet he is spending two dollars to every dollar of revenue and borrowing millions at a heavy discount in order to do it, all this in war time when every other government is practicing the strictest thrift. Is Mr. Stewart conducting his own private affairs in that way? Not by a long shot. But he has no compunctions in doing it with other people's money.

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A German flag is flying on a German ship ploughing the waters of the Atlantic—but the German ship flying the German flag is doing all her ploughing within the three-mile limit in American waters. The bold captain of this adventurous craft surely is entitled to congratulations and an iron cross from the Admiral of the Atlantic who rules the waves triumphantly on the raging waters within the Kiel canal.

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What did John L. Scott's lawyer in Seattle mean when he sent to Dynamite Jack Sullivan, Mr. Bowser's aide camp, the following telegram?

"Seattle, July 27.
John L. Sullivan,
Hotel Irving, Vancouver, B. C.
Send money at once. Scott sore and threatens to return and expose whole election scandal. Clancy out of city. What shall I do?" Letter following.

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VANDERVEER.—The Hun who has been ordered to maintain his late corporeal dimensions of considerable avoidupois on half a pound of meat per week will, naturally, derive a good deal of consolation from the announcement that the Deutschland has arrived from the United States with a cargo largely composed of nickel mined in Canada.

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It seems to be a fact, nevertheless, that British Columbia, with the greatest timber resources in the world, is importing timber for use in the construction of wooden ships—and the

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taxes of the people are to be applied for the support of the company that is doing it.

The province is helping the building of ships to carry its lumber, and American timber is being used in constructing the ships. There certainly is something wrong somewhere. Nanaimo might as appropriately import coal from Washington.

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Spring of Hun royalty in Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, and even in Germany, seem to be confronted with the embarrassing fact these days that it is conditions as opposed to theories that confront them.

Should Sir Sam Hughes succeed in obtaining a command at "the front" (which heaven forfend), the literature of the war will be enriched by the publication of a series of letters in the Lindsay, Ont., Warden.

Von Tirpitz advocates war with the United States. But he knows when to "bank on a safe proposition."

The Hun are hopeful that Roumania also may be "too proud to fight."

MY MOTHER.

From the Transcript. The years have cost thee much, mother. As past thee they have flown. The world can read the touch, mother. 'Tis there from love alone.

Thy youth went long ago, mother. And cares are always near. But how you serve we know, mother. Else we would not be here.

And how is life worth while, mother. If not to serve and love? To teach some heart to smile, mother. To lead some soul above?

And though thy beauty's gone, mother. The years hold this for thee. A crown of kindness done, mother. And willing sympathy.

And we who through the years, mother. Knew both full and free, Who sometimes brought the tears, mother. Instead of smiles to thee.

Hope that those years are past, mother. And that we may return. Thy love until the last, mother. That love from thee we learn.

—Annie Barber.

Captain Gordon H. Blackader, who has just died of wounds received at the front, was the only son of Dr. A. D. Blackader, the great baby specialist and acting dean of McGill Medical Faculty. Capt. Blackader graduated from McGill in architecture, later studying in New York and Paris and was practicing his profession in Montreal when the war broke out. He was a particularly fine type of young Canadian manhood, and much sympathy is being expressed for his parents, who also lost a son-in-law in the Jutland fight two months ago—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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Selling, First Floor

Nightgowns of Fine Lawn in Flesh Shade, on Sale Special at \$1.75

These are very dainty garments, made from a fine quality lawn in flesh shade. There are two styles—one with plain front, the other neatly embroidered and with short sleeves finished to match. Prettily trimmed around neck and sleeves with fine Val. lace edging. Neck is also finished with draw-string of colored ribbon. All sizes. Special at \$1.75

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel liquor license held by me in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, Yates street, to Peter Steele.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Aug. 24, 1891.

The Albatross arrived at Tacoma on Saturday afternoon with the American members of the Behring Sea commission on board. The gentlemen are Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, superintendent of the coast geodetic survey, and C. Hart Merriam, chief of the biological survey. The commissioners spent most of the time on St. Paul Island. They also visited St. George Island.

The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave to-morrow morning for the West Coast with the Crofton commission. She will visit Queen Charlotte Islands, and then proceed to Fort Simpson and other points.

F. W. Nolte, the optician who is to manage the establishment of Nolte & Co., of this city, will arrive from St. Louis to-morrow.

CONCERT PROCEEDS

Esquimalt Red Cross Benefits to Extent of \$366.85 From Watkin Mills's Recital.

Appended is the audited statement of the proceeds from the recital given last Friday evening at the Empress Ballroom in aid of the Esquimalt Red Cross funds. A net sum of \$366.85 was cleared, it will be noted, and the committee is very much gratified at the very handsome returns which have come from the entertainment so generously provided by Mr. Watkin Mills, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Miss Eva Hart, and all those who helped also by disposing of tickets.

The following is the statement:

Receipts.

Sale of tickets, 745 at 50¢ each. \$372.50

Programmes 47.00

Total receipts \$419.50

Disbursements.

Printing tickets and programmes. Colonist

Printing & Publishing Company \$22.65

Rent Empire ballroom for concert 20.00-\$2.65

Net amount \$366.85

Cheque sent to Chas. Williams, hon. treasurer Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria, B. C.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50¢.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Sylvester Brothers for alterations to the Sylvester block on Yates street.

The Dying Struggle of John Barleycorn will be the subject at the Naval and Military Methodist church next Sunday night.

Meeting To-morrow Night.—The Victoria Laborers Protective Union will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Labor hall, De Cosmos block, Government street, at the foot of Pandora street. All city employees are invited to attend.

Prohibition Meeting.—A mass meeting will be held to-night in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Granite street, Oak Bay, when an address will be delivered on prohibition by Rev. Dr. Hazelwood, of Toronto, after which a general discussion will be invited on the B. C. Prohibition act, led by A. B. McNeill. Admission free.

Concert at Gordon Head.—A concert is to be held at Gordon Head on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Gordon Head Athletic Club, and the proceeds of which will in all probability be given to some patriotic fund. Mrs. MacDonald Fahey is singing, Harold Diggin is contributing some legerdemain acts, and Miss Lily Dole and her father will appear in a dancing and singing act.

The Veterans' Club—Evidence of the interest taken in the Veterans' Club of British Columbia, formed here for the benefit of soldiers and sailors who have served or who are serving the colors, is shown by the number of prominent gentlemen who are becoming associated with the club. The executive committee are pleased to report that they have received a letter from Col. W. H. Cudliffe expressing his pleasure in becoming an honorary vice-president.

Recruits Have Averaged Four

Day Since Beginning of Month

BUYING A MOTOR CAR

Returned Soldiers and Friends Giving a Concert This Evening for Useful Fund.

To-night, at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, there will be a concert by the inmates of the Military Convalescent home, who are working to build up a fund sufficient for the purchase of an automobile on which some of the returned soldiers can be instructed in driving and the general mechanics of a motor. Men thoroughly familiar with the subject and qualified to give instructions are among the returned soldiers now at the home, and it is hoped within a short time to have the necessary money to install an automobile.

The returned convalescent soldiers will be assisted by a number of friends.

The programme is very attractive, and the evening will be concluded with a dance, for the convenience of those

who remain for this arrangement having been made for a special car to leave Esquimalt at 2 a. m.

The Metropolitan orchestra, which is under the conductorship of Prof. J. C. Johnson L. R. A. M., will give a number of selections during the evening.

There will also be solo numbers by the

four more recruits who were enlisted to-day by the 113rd Battalion, which now

requires a total of 81 men to complete

its establishment, a similar number

as have been enlisted since the month

began. Although recruiting has gen-

erally fallen off during August for

various reasons, notably the demands

from the harvest fields of the North-

west, the Bantams have been holding

their own and have had an average

of about four men per day this month.

Lieut. S. Colgate, who has been en-

gaged at Edmonton on recruiting duty

returned this morning from the Al-

berta city and reports that the bat-

tions seeking men there are getting

very few this month owing to the har-

vesting. He expects, however, that as

soon as the crops are gathered there

will be quite a number of enrolments,

and the Bantams, who are very popu-

lar in Alberta, will receive a goodly

share.

Lieut. R. E. Meredith, of the 142d

Battalion, left by the afternoon boat

yesterday to attend a musketry and

machine gun course to be held at

Ottawa.

The ladies feel extremely grati-

fied with the success of their first

venture in forming a children's class,

their only regret being the lack of

accommodation which prevents them

continuing during the winter months.

MANY ASSESSMENTS

ARE CONFIRMED

Court of Revision on Local Improvements Sits To-day

A number of important by-laws were before the civic court of revision on local improvements this morning.

Some of the principal by-laws were not touched to-day at all, and will be taken up at an adjourned meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile on Tuesday afternoon an inspection of some streets, notably Henry street, will be made by members of the court.

There was a large attendance of citizens, including some lawyers, interested in various by-laws, who attended to criticize different details of the assessments. Few of the broader issues which have been argued at recent courts of this nature came up to-day, owing to the inclination to adjourn more important by-laws to a future session.

One of the chief streets thus affected is Gorge road, for which ex-Judge Harrison sought an adjournment till next week. This application was granted. In the case of Stannard avenue, A. J. Woodward appeared, a similar course being taken of adjourning.

The confirmation of the assessment on Rose street was laid over for the engineer to report on sewer connections.

An unusual objection was lodged by a ratepayer with regard to St. Andrews street, on the ground that the residents wanted a macadam street, and the city had put in asphalt. He also claimed that no credit had been given under the by-law for rock removed from the street, and transported elsewhere.

Alderman Todd agreed that the remarks were justified, but as the by-law had been passed, it had to be done. The work had proved very extensive, it was obvious.

Alderman Dilworth considered the street badly wanted improvement, and in using tar macadam an inferior paving would have resulted.

Alderman Bell wanted to know what the case would be in regard to the credit for rock removed.

The mayor replied that would entirely depend on the situation, in some cases removal of rock altogether was cheaper than using it on the street.

The assistant engineer stated that no credit had been allowed because the rock cost more to take out than to leave on the street.

Alderman Dilworth said the owners were entitled to credit for the rock removed.

Protest was lodged by Shelburne street residents against the heavy fixed charges, and the small amount credited to the by-law (\$5,000) for rock taken out of the roadway during construction. It was submitted that the quantity of rock was so great that it should have been worth \$12,000, thus the owners lost \$7,000 on the deal. They also objected to a boulevard, which they had petitioned against.

The question of this street will be considered on Wednesday.

In dealing with Bank street, James A. Bland made a similar objection to the by-law not having been credited with the value of the soil taken off for use in boulevard construction elsewhere.

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The assessment was confirmed.

In the above case, and in an adjoining street, Richmond avenue, where E. W. Jones appeared, the question of putting in unnecessary lateral services was raised. The mayor said the policy was to make all provision for certain improvements in the future, in subdivided property.

Friday-To-Morrow

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BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY DEPT.—PHONE 179

Fresh Assorted Fancy Biscuits, reg. 25c. Special, per lb. 19c
Currant Buns, our regular Friday special, per doz. 10c
Chocolates, always fresh. Reg. 50c lb. Friday. 29c
Walnut Toffee or French Nougat, reg. 40c. Friday. 24c

GROCERY DEPT.—PHONE 178

Shelled Walnuts, broken, ready for use, fresh and sweet. Special, per lb. 29c
Table Syrup, reg. 35c cans for 24c
Rose's Lime Juice, per bottle. 19c
Hawaiian Pineapple, per tin. 10c
Marmalade, Wagstaffe's, pure, 16-oz. jars, reg. 25c, for 18c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lbs. \$1.72

PROVISION DEPT.—PHONE 5520

Reception Bacon, nicely sliced, per lb. 29c
Local New Laid Eggs, Special, per dozen. 35c
Cheese, Prime Canadian, per lb. 22c

FRESH MEAT DEPT.—PHONE 5521

Shoulders of Mutton, per lb. 18c

DRUG DEPT.—PHONE 5522

Tooth Brushes, reg. 35c. Friday. 24c
Woodward's Gripe Water, reg. 45c. Friday. 37c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, per tin. 14c
Yardley's or Mother's Favorite Soap, reg. 35c, for 25c

CROCKERY AND HARDWARE

Large Brown Tea Pots, reg. 40c and 45c. Friday. 35c
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AT THE THEATRES**COLUMBIA THEATRE.**

"Don Quixote" stays his lance against the windmills long enough to appear at the Columbia theatre in the silent drama for the balance of this week. He rescues maidens in distress, adventures on the old white horse Rosinante, who can scarce bear his weight, and with the faithful servant Sancho Panza delights in many strange happenings. Don Quixote sees some windmills, and mistakes them for giants. He attacks the great fans with his lance and is overthrown. But his brave heart is undismayed and he seizes the windmill by one of its wings, only to be borne through the air and thrown off.

The crazed knight has many other strange adventures. First the Don and his servant are locked up in a stable overnight for non-payment of their score at the inn where there was an adventure with a lady, a fight with a muleteer and the landlord. A barber comes into the path of the knight and is completely routed. Don Quixote takes the barber's basin and with this as a helmet rides off in search of further excitement of which he finds aplenty.

De Wolf Hopper impersonated the old Don to perfection, armed with lance and sword. Discussing his work in this drama recently Mr. Hopper said that it was one of the best roles of his long career.

Ford Sterling presents "His Pride and Shame," a brilliant comedy.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"When Caesar's Her" is the title of the popular Shakespearean travesty that is being offered by Leonard Anderson and company as one of the features on this week's programme at the Pantages theatre. There are three Shakespearean actors in the cast who take the roles, in travesty, of Julius Caesar, Marc Antony and Cleopatra. "When Caesar's Her" is a modern and up-to-the-minute drama which uses the three historical characters in a burlesque manner, and the result is fifteen minutes of continuous comedy for the audience. Caesar is seen talking over the telephone, which is his own private line, he speaks of his alarm clock and the "Itney busses." Marc Antony is a golf fan; and Cleopatra is a modern woman. All speak in the latest slang expressions, which makes the scenes and the situations even more ridiculous.

"That's My Horse," a nifty song revue, composed almost exclusively of comedy lines, is the title of the headline attraction of the bill. Max Bloom is the feature of this number. He is assisted by Alice Sher, a dainty soubrette; Johnny Gilmore, an Irish comedian, a "horse" with much sense of humor, and a bevy of pretty girls, for Max Bloom is seen at his best when surrounded by femininity.

Alice Hamilton, the quaint comedienne, presents a song, a monologue and dances in a manner all her own, which while quiet is very amusing and exceedingly interesting.

Maley and Woods have a dainty and amusing skit entitled "Felt Flirtology," which has class and talent, the only requisite for a successful offering.

Van Cello juggles battle axes, barrels and what not in a style all his own; the eighteenth episode of "The Iron Claw" interests with its novel sensations and the deepening secret of "The Laughing Mask."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 24-5 a. m.—The barometer is 30.08; temperature, maximum, 26° high over northern B. C., and fine, but rather general from there southward to California, with moderate northerly winds along the Coast. Fine, warm weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26°; minimum, 22°; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26°; minimum, 24°; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26°; minimum, 24°; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22°; minimum, 24°; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24°; minimum, 24°; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24°; minimum, 22°; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24°; rain, .05.

Tatsoo—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26°; minimum, 24°; wind, 22 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22°; minimum, 20°; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 23°; minimum, 20°; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 25°; rain, 1.52.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Penticton 25

Crestbrook 25

Nelson 25

Grand Forks 33

Calgary 28

Edmonton 26

Qu'Appelle 26

Winnipeg 29

Toronto 23

Ottawa 20

Montreal 22

St. John 24

Halifax 24

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest 26

Lowest 25

Average 27

Minimum on grass 25

Maximum in sun 34

Bright sunshine, 13 hours 6 minutes.

General state of weather, clear.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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T. W. Morat, of Nelson, is at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Miss L. Sherwin, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

R. C. Brumpton, of Red Deer, Alta., is at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

A. W. Johnson, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

G. E. Gilley, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

W. A. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Burnaby, have arrived at the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mrs. W. H. Bell and family, of Shannigan Lake, are at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

S. M. Haley, of Santa Barbara, Cal., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ★ ★ ★

A. Pitchford and Mrs. Pitchford, of Nelson, are guests at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gillingham, of Chicago, are staying at the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jacques, of Ottawa, have arrived at the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Benson, of New York, have arrived at the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

G. M. Rose and Mrs. Rose, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allebone, of Pasadena, are staying at the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

Miss Catherine Rhodes, of Quebec, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ★ ★ ★

Charles S. Graham, of Pittsburgh, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ★ ★ ★

N. Van Deender and Miss G. Van Deender, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of St. Paul, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ★ ★ ★

E. E. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Main, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday with their son. ★ ★ ★

F. J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Frank Spofford and Mrs. Spofford, of Kennewick, Wash., are registered at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mrs. Sara Eldridge and Miss F. Woodsall, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are staying at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Misses G. B. Ballantyne and Blanche Ballantyne and Mrs. Molland, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

ELECTORS HEAR THREE CANDIDATES

Liberals Address Meeting Held in Hillside District Last Night

SPEAKERS DEAL WITH ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

John Hart Tells of Government Methods of Taking Soldiers' Vote

"The sentiment expressed at the by-election will be even more firmly expressed September 14. The electors are determined to turn out the worst government British Columbia ever had and replace it with a good honest government under Mr. Brewster." Those were the words of Joshua Kingham, as he opened the Liberal meeting in the Jones hall last night. "This meeting augurs well for the campaign. I have lived in the ward for the past seventeen years and I know it will give a good account of itself as it did in March last when Mr. Brewster was elected by so large a majority. The Liberal party is not a wealthy party but it relies upon volunteer work. The workers will do as they have always so nobly done in the past."

"We are running an election under unique conditions on this occasion. There are this time more chances for manipulation than ever there were before and for that reason alone it is necessary for all to unite to give an overwhelming majority to Mr. Brewster."

"Certain aspersions have been cast on the Liberals in regard to their loyalty," said Mr. Kingham. "I can assure you that they are just as loyal as the other side (a voice from the audience 'more so'). Some of us have given up a good deal, practically everything we have. What have the others done more than this? Only to-day I have received a letter from my only boy, who is fighting in the trenches. The aspersions are absolutely unjust. We are as loyal as any Conservatives."

It was a fine meeting that greeted Messrs. Hart, Bell and Hall, three of the candidates, last night. The hall is not a large one but it was packed to the door and much enthusiasm was shown. A few Conservatives were present and one or two questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

John Hart.

John Hart exposed the tricky work of the men appointed to take the soldiers' vote. As provincial manager of the campaign he has been in close touch with all the work of the agents of the government. Mr. Hart said: "Liberals all believe that the soldiers should be given the right to vote, but they do not agree with the system under which that vote is being taken. You would not think of leaving the taking of the city vote to such men as Harry Price and others of the Conservative machine without having scrutineers watch the work carefully. Yet that is exactly what has happened. In some of the camps the Liberals have not been represented. A man who goes by the name of 'Soapy' Welch was sent to London to have entire charge of the voting under Sir Richard McBride. But it was only in the last minutes that the Liberals were given the right to have scrutineers. A Montreal man was sent over but he did not arrive until after the Shorncliffe vote had been taken, so the Liberals were not represented there."

Another appointment was that of one Cox who was formerly secretary of the Conservative Association at Esquimalt and who it is understood secured the appointment through the influence of Mr. Pooley. He is doing the crooked work that any man in British Columbia ever pulled off. Mr. Bramwell seems to be a fair and honest man, but he does not seem to be able to keep track of Cox. We were notified that the vote at the Sasee camp would be taken on Tuesday, but Cox commenced taking it on Saturday.

"As provincial manager, was notified by Mr. Bramwell that the vote at Camp Hughes would be taken soon. I arranged to have a man present and

was waiting for final instructions when I received word from the east that the vote had already been taken. I was never informed here, and I am told that Cox openly boasted that he had put one over on the Liberals and that he had taken care to see that the soldiers' vote did not go to them."

"Dr. McGuire, the provincial secretary, made a statement which he knew to be false when he said that seventy-five per cent. of the soldiers' vote was Conservative. This announcement has been made to prepare the people for a Conservative majority. I believe there is some dirty work going on in connection with the ballots."

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one shift there was only one white man. At Cumberland only two names of white owners of general stores appear, whereas there are 12 Orientals. The Orientals sent all their money back to China. How could a country possibly progress when this condition of affairs was fostered and assisted by the government in power?

In answer to a question, Mr. Hall said that there was only one Chinese employed by Mr. Brewster, and that was to do work which no white man would do. Mr. Brewster was the first canneryman to exclude Orientals from his cannery.

"The present premier," concluded Mr. Hall, "has been false to his friends, to his party and to the people. Dare you take another chance of voting him into power for another five years?"

George Bell.

Alderman George Bell, in opening,

deplored the introduction of the lottery into politics. All were bleeding in this terrible struggle, and whatever they said or did in politics, all should feel kindly to one another in the matter of common service to the empire.

Mr. Bell referred to the events which led up to the present political situation. Sir Richard McBride had asked for a dissolution and announced that the elections would be held immediately. Then he changed his plan, and it was found that the election writ was not signed. He went to London and stayed away a long time. Then he came back and resigned, and the present premier was installed in power, but so far he had not been endorsed by the people. The sum of \$5,000 had been voted to Mr. Turner, and a further \$5,000 a year granted him as a pension for life. Sir Richard had also been voted a sum of \$15,000 a year for life. Then the two new ministers had been defeated. In spite of the fact that the two constituencies had declared against him Mr. Bowser had passed 98 bills in the session recently concluded.

The Liberals had outlined in concrete just what they stood for. The Conservatives stood for the protection of wealthy corporations and the rich. There were some of the candidates who went too fast. Between them on the broad road was Liberalism, which stood for the masses.

Mr. Bell took issue with the Colonist in refusing to publish news, and referred to the paper as the unworthy servant of an unworthy master. He referred to the failure of the Colonist to publish a report of the Billy Sunday meeting until subscribers and advertisers had forced them to do so.

Discussing the unreliability of the premier, the speaker instanced his promise to the electors to compel the B.C. Electric Railway Company to do their share by contributing \$50,000 towards the Johnson street bridge. This promise was made on the eve of the election. Later Mr. Bowser said he had discovered that he had not the power to do it. It was equivalent to falsehood to try to bribe a constituency that way.

Alderman Bell said that the crying need of the province was the taking of patronage out of the hands of political heelers. Even Sir George Foster had said that the patronage system was bad. The civil service, too, should be placed outside of political control.

He said that he had been asked what was meant by direct legislation. In Alberta on a petition of 15 per cent. of the people the legislature was bound to introduce a measure which was then submitted to a referendum vote. If approved by the people it became law.

The legislature might also initiate measures and submit them to the people for approval. The recall was not necessarily a part of the direct legislation scheme, and he thought it was not necessary here.

The candidate then suggested if the people were satisfied with the old conditions they should vote for the government, but if they thought in the interest of the province it was time for a change they should vote for the four Liberal candidates.

J. W. Connell.

J. W. Connell, formerly a member of the territorial legislature for Souris, Sask., made a lively and humorous speech. He said that he was unable to follow the party which had been parading under the guise of Conservatism. It was a political abortion, an octopus that must be destroyed. His auditors would be called upon in a few days to exercise the franchise and by their votes were writing a page in history. The contest was not one between Liberals and Conservatives but between right and wrong.

Mr. Connell told of a conversation he had had with a man who had said that the chaos of legislation was shown in the sources from which it had emanated. It reflected the insincerity of Sir Richard McBride, the kaiserism of Mr. Bowser, the incapacity of Mr. Taylor, the deportment of Dr. Young, the experience of Mr. Ross and the appalling stupidity of Mr. Price Ellison.

The speaker said that the people had selected servants who became bosses. If servants were faithful they should be re-elected, if not they should be wiped off the slate. The government had not been faithful. They had alienated all the natural resources, they squandered the money in commissions, the purchase of Indian reserves and increasing the salaries of the premier and others. A salary of fifteen thousand dollars a year had been paid to a third-rate landscape gardener to do some work in Strathcona park. There were frauds in the administration of the railway department. Those were reasons why they would not be sent back.

In conclusion Mr. Connell said that they still believed in the sovereignty of the people and in British liberty, something which they were not getting now. They needed to have faith in themselves. They should not divide their forces but should vote the straight Liberal ticket.

Political Equality.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, speaking on behalf of the Political Equality League, expressed appreciation of the sympathy and approval of their cause by the Liberal party. For thirty years the women had knocked at the door and asked for recognition. They knew that sooner or later they would convince men that their cause was just. She traced the rise of the movement from the time when women were not even

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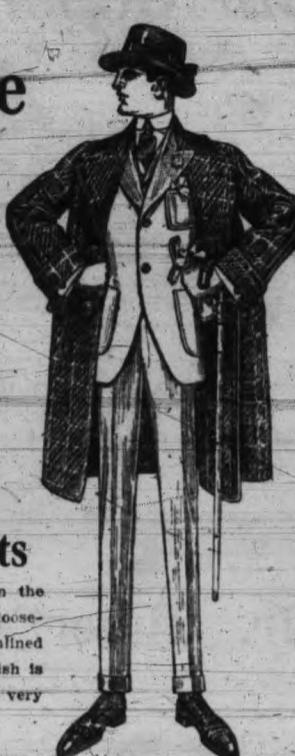
Friday Bargains at the Men's Wear Centre

With the addition of new arrivals our display of new Fall Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings is such that no smart-dressing man should miss. Read over the items noted below. It is a fair indication of the values that prevail throughout the store.

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EARL MOORE HELPED DEVELOP ALEXANDER

Doolin Would Have Released Nebraska Phenom but for Veteran Hurler

Earl Moore, long in the employ of the Cleveland Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals as a twirler, is now but a big league memory, but before he vanished on the backward trail had aided in the development of one of the greatest pitchers of the game, Grover Alexander.

Moore was born in Columbus, Ohio, 37 years ago, and in 1895 joined the Dayton club. He joined the Cleveland Americans in 1901, and remained on the payroll of the Naps until 1907, when he was traded to New York, which turned him over to Jersey City. After two seasons with the Skeeters he pulled a comeback, joining the Phillies in 1909 and remaining there victories as against 13 defeats.

William Teacher & Sons' Highland Cream

YOU can't deceive a man as to "Highland Cream." Its distinctive qualities stand up above all ordinary brands, so that once having caught that real "Scotch tang" and complete mellowness which is a guarantee of reliability and satisfaction, it's "Teacher's or nothing" every time.

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COAST LEAGUE MAY

DROP PORTLAND CLUB

Rose City Along With Vernon Causes Magnates Much Worry

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Poor attendance at Portland and Vernon games so far this season has given rise to persistent rumors here that the Pacific Coast Baseball League will not open the series of 1917 with the same teams that are struggling now for the championship pennant held by "San Francisco."

Henry Berry, the San Francisco magnate, stated that majority of the directors agreed that something would have to be done next year to bolster the league financially, and also stated that the financial situation would be bettered if both Portland and Vernon were dropped from the circuit, provided that two other cities were found to take their places. Four-team leagues, he said, were not as a rule successful owing to lack of interest in the event of one of the teams gaining a big lead over the others. Berry admitted that there was more than a little thought given to the possibility of an eight-team schedule.

Jack Atkins, who headed the Sacramento team in 1913 and 1914, is of the opinion that the capital city now is ready to support a club and would prove to be a better paying proposition than Portland.

Berry declined to go into details concerning the situation at Portland, but said that business there had been far from good for years and that so far this season bad baseball weather, coupled with the fact that the Portland club has proven a losing aggregation from the playing standpoint, had brought about a decided dwindling of receipts there.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

FEW THINK CHANEY WILL BEAT KILBANE

Fight Experts Do Not Concede Baltimore Boy Even an Outside Chance

Should Chaney tumble the featherweight king from his lofty pedestal at Cedar Point, O., Labor Day, which is highly improbable though not impossible, one of the biggest upsets in the history of theistic sport would transpire, and the keenest critics of Quisenberry would be obliged to grope for an alibi.

There isn't anything in Chaney's record that can induce the general run of ring followers to believe that Kilbane's title is in any immediate danger or shifting to the braw of his challenger from the Oriole City.

In Baltimore Chaney's friends believe he has a chance, and the Labor

Day match is the culmination of a series of howls reflecting on Kilbane's courage and the mad desire of the inhabitants to bring some sort of athletic prestige to the Oyster City, where they never have felt right since being deprived of a major league ball club.

Though Kilbane and Chaney never

have met before, acceptable measure of their respective ability can be drawn from their contests with Cal Delaney, of Cleveland, who, though he isn't a brilliant performer, is, or was, when fighting as a featherweight, every bit as proficient as is Chaney now. Shortly after Kilbane and Dunn cut away from the Baltimore crowd that was trying to stage Johnny and Chaney last St. Patrick's Day because, it is alleged, they smelled a rat, Chaney was given the most terrific battle of his career by Delaney, and some of the scrubs in Cleveland, where the contest was held, are in doubt even now as to the winner.

Several months previous to that affair, Kilbane made Delaney look so ridiculous that Matt Hinkel, the moving spirit of the Labor Day battle, made desperate efforts to have Kilbane blacklisted all over the country because he didn't knock Cal out.

Ever since Kilbane won his title from Abe Attel, critics, in the east particularly, have been inclined to "ride" him for alleged indifferent work. Because Johnny saw fit to display symptoms of humanity in his bouts he was leaped on as a false alarm champion and a discredit to the laurel wreath he wears.

But practices of that sort date back beyond the time Kilbane acquired the title and gobbliness will continue long after he is shorn of the championship, if that feat ever is accomplished. When hung by criticism Kilbane displayed his merit with so much vehemence that papers in his home town accused him of being brutal, as witness the aftermath of the champion's engagement with Monte Attel, an occasion upon which the former feather king's brother collapsed under the thud of the Clevelander's sturdy little fists.

While the majority of fistic fans are not in favor of a stalling champion, neither do they encourage brutality, and if a boy can win without inflicting great damage on a rival he should be commended for it. Packey McFarland adopted that method and pursued it for years without complaint, while Abe Attel was a master of the art.

Both held to the theory that it was better to play the game safe, win by a safe margin and save their hands. A fighter's hands are his tools with which he works; when they are damaged beyond repair a boy's usefulness is ended.

Kilbane has got to whip Chaney decisively to restore prestige he justly deserves, but which is denied him even in his own home town.

May Step Out.

New York, Aug. 24.—Another obstacle may block realization of the scheduled 15-round championship bout between Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney for the featherweight title at Cedar Point, O., Labor Day. Governor Willis, of Ohio, has ordered an investigation of the battle to determine whether it is a "boxing match or a prize fight."

If it develops that the battle is a prize fight, Governor Willis said it will not be pulled off. To decide the question he ordered the Erie County officials to probe the match and asked Attorney General Turner for a legal opinion.

Matt Hinkel, promoter and referee of the mill, refused to take the investigation seriously.

BACK IN GAME



FRANK BAKER

The famous home-run king formerly of Connie Mack's world's champion and now with the New York Highlanders, who is playing again after an enforced lay-off.

Stephens Says:—More Bargains For Friday and Saturday

No let-up on the great week-end values we have been offering. It is only a matter of a few weeks until the Fall lines will be here, so we must get busy and reduce our stock to make room for new goods.

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\$35.00 Blue or Black Serge Suits at \$25.00

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\$3.50 Wool Taffeta Shirts "Union Made" at \$1.50

Five Dozen Men's Wool Taffeta Shirts, "Union made," in plain and stripes, collar attached. Sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17. Original price \$3.50. Friday and Saturday \$1.50

\$5.00 Silk Shirts at \$2.50

Two Dozen only, Silk Shirts, in fancy weaves, with stripes, also in plain colors with separate collar to match. Regularly sold at \$5.00. Clearing price, each \$2.50

Black and Tan Lisle Hose at 25c

Twenty Dozen Men's Cotton Lisle Hose, in black and tan, full fashioned and just the weight for the warm days. Special marked at 25c

75c Suspenders at 50c

Men's Suspenders in a dozen different styles, finished with leather stitched ends. Also in President styles. Regularly sold at 75c. See our window. Pair 50c

Tweed and Worsted Suits at \$15.00 and \$11.75

Odd Sizes in Tweed and Worsted Suits, in two or three-button, with or without roll lapel. Values in the lot up to \$25. Clearing prices \$15.00 and \$11.75

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries—Rixey and Killifer, Burns; Kantlehner, Evans and Schmid.

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 7. Batteries—Dell, Cheney, Appleton and Meyers; Lavender and Elliet.

No others scheduled.

Standing. W. L. Pet.

Brooklyn	69	41	.581
Boston	62	42	.562
Philadelphia	64	46	.580
New York	63	56	.529
Pittsburgh	51	59	.464
Chicago	53	62	.461
St. Louis	62	64	.488
Cincinnati	52	74	.362

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Washington—Second game: St. Louis, 2; Washington, 4. Batteries—Plank and Sevier; Johnson and Henry. (Called, darkness).

Standing. W. L. Pet.

Boston	69	67	.555
Chicago	65	54	.546
New York	62	63	.543
Detroit	45	55	.452
St. Louis	64	55	.538
Cleveland	62	55	.530
Washington	54	60	.474
Philadelphia	23	80	.294

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 2.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 0; Vernon, 2.

At Portland—Salt Lake, 7; Portland, 1.

Standing. W. L. Pet.

Los Angeles	76	85	.580
Vernon	72	60	.562
San Francisco	72	66	.552
Salt Lake	68	64	.545
Portland	55	56	.494
Oakland	54	56	.474

An evening party two men, strangers to each other, began chatting. Presently one indicated a lady across the room and remarked: "What a beautiful woman that is over there." "Glad you think so," replied the other with a smile. "She is my wife." "Then I congratulate you, old chap. It must be quite a pleasure to lose every argument to a woman like that."

HURDLERS BECOMING MORE PROFICIENT

Timber Toppers Have Made Great Advances in Recent Years

runner to what he was to accomplish later.

First Simpson cut a fifth of a second off Kelly's figures of .615 for the high hurdles. Then to silence the doubts of his remarkable ability he sliced another fifth of a second off his own figures, which yet have to be accepted by the Amateur Athletic Union, however.

Kelly was forgotten during the Missourian's rush to the front, and announcement to the following effect came from the west only a few

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Double frontage on
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Close to Gorge road, on one mile circle. Soil is of the finest quality, very black loam. Excellent for factory or country green-house. Property will subdivide into 8 good sized lots of 47.52x133.

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STEVEDORES WILL NOT RECOGNIZE OPEN SHOP

Hundreds of Men Walk Out in Lumber Yards at San Francisco

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The open shop was inaugurated here to-day by 38 firms affiliated with the Retail Lumbermen's Association and the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific coast, with the result that more than 300 stevedores, according to union officials, went on strike in the lumber yards with a promise that \$800 would be out by night.

Secretary Eaton, of the Riggers' and Stevedores' Union, said the union men had no agreement with the lumbermen. The lumbermen and the lumber schooner operators declared open shop yesterday when union stevedores quit two lumber yards, refusing to work with non-union stevedores.

LOST STARBOARD WHEEL

United States Cruiser Cleveland Reaches 'Frisco With Propeller Missing.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The United States cruiser Cleveland arrived from Guaymas via San Diego yesterday with her starboard propeller missing.

The United States supply ship Glacier also arrived from San Diego.

Carrying 162 passengers and 7,290 tons of mixed freight, the big Matson Navigation Company liner Wilhelmina steamed for Honolulu.

From Sydney, Australia, via Pago Pago and Honolulu, the Oceanic liner Ventura arrived with 242 passengers and a full cargo of South Sea products.

NUMBER OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS CANCELLED

The sailing of the White Star-Dominion liner Northland, scheduled to leave Montreal on September 9 for Liverpool has been cancelled. The sailings of the liner Cameronian, from New York on Sept. 9, and the Scandinavian, from Montreal on Sept. 9, have also been cancelled.

The liner Iolian, posted to leave Montreal for London, September 10, has been postponed until Sept. 17. The Corinthian, due to leave Montreal for London September 17, will now sail a day earlier Sept. 16.

The Donaldson liner Athena, scheduled to leave Montreal for Glasgow, Sept. 9 will now sail on Sept. 12.

JAPAN'S MERCHANT FLEET ON PACIFIC

Great Strides Made Illustrated by Number of Ships Sighted by Hawaii Maru

The ascendancy of Japan's ever-increasing merchant fleet on the Pacific ocean, particularly since the outbreak of war, was forcibly illustrated by a chance remark made yesterday by Capt. G. Kano, master of the Osaka Shosen Kaihatsu liner Hawaii Maru.

While the voyage was being discussed it was casually mentioned that eight steamers were passed by the Hawaii Maru during the run from Yokohama to Victoria, and, incidentally, each vessel of this fleet was flying the Japanese flag.

The steamers sighted by the Hawaii Maru were all bound from North Pacific ports to the Orient, some being regular passenger liners and others laden with railroad supplies and other material for Vladivostok. The vessels passing were the Manila Maru and Chosen Maru, Nanking Maru and Shimpo Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, and the Awa Maru, Sado Maru, Toyoyma Maru and Tatsuno Maru, of the N. Y. K. line. No other ships were sighted by the Hawaii Maru throughout her trans-Pacific passage.

Japan has made such remarkable strides in the development of her mercantile marine during the past year or two that at the present time the bulk of the trade of the Pacific is handled by the Japanese in Japanese bottoms. Since the withdrawal of the big American steamship lines from the trans-Pacific trade the carrying business on this ocean has gradually found its way into Nippon channels.

The only serious competitor the Japanese lines have is the C. P. R., operating the Leviathan, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, and other ships.

Within the past two years the Japanese have bought up all the second-hand tonnage available in European and American markets, and the Nippon shipyards are working at top speed to fill orders that have, in some cases, been placed two years ago.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 24, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30:05; 62; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30:06; 63; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29:95; 70; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29:81; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29:90; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str Zaporra, 8 p.m., off Poutley Point, northbound.

Triangle—Fog; N. E. fresh; 30:13; 57; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30:29; 59; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29:85; 55; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 30:16; 50; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30:08; 65; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30:01; 68; sea smooth. Spoke str. Cape Princess Beatrice, 11:20 a.m., off Cape Mudge northbound; spoke str. Chelosin, 10:55 a.m. off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 29:92; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29:81; 59; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29:88; 66; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. 30:14; 59; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30:28; 54; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince John, 10 a.m., southbound.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 29:80; 57; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30:21; 50; sea smooth.

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WILL BRING UP**BRIDGE QUESTION**

Alderman Todd Posts Motion With Regard to Johnson Street Structure

Following the announcement, with regard to negotiations concerning the Johnson street bridge, yesterday afternoon Alderman Todd posted notice of motion for introduction of a resolution to the city council on Monday.

The resolution is proposed to be forwarded to the premier, accompanied by a copy of the agreement referred to therein, being the arrangement before the aldermen last June to replace that considered and approved last year.

While the resolution is largely self-explanatory, the object is to secure the last adopted agreement, that of June, as the basis of future discussion.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas by a majority vote of the council on June 12 the provincial government was asked to undertake the construction of the proposed Johnson street bridge, and the bringing together into a joint agreement of all the parties to be benefited by the building of a joint railway and traffic bridge;

"And whereas the proposed bridge then under consideration was that known as plan D, with one steam railway track on the north side of the bridge, two electric railway tracks, and ample space for heavy suburban electric railway traffic, the bridge of a clear width of 78 feet, etc.

"And whereas the chief object of approaching the provincial government in the matter was to hasten the bringing into a joint agreement of the various parties interested, namely, the city, the C. P. R., the B. C. Electric Railway and the government;

"And whereas rumors have reached the city council of changes having been made in the design of the proposed bridge;

"And whereas on August 23 a Victoria daily newspaper published an unauthorized statement to the effect as follows:

"(1) That it was the intention to take steps immediately to expropriate land for the eastern terminus of the bridge.

"(2) That negotiations were proceeding with the C. P. R. upon the basis of a past proposed agreement, of an unsatisfactory nature to the Victoria city council.

"It is resolved that the provincial government be respectfully informed that

"(3) Any changes made in the design of the bridge should only be made after receiving the consent and approval of all parties interested.

"(4) In the event of the provincial government proceeding to expropriate the land required for the eastern terminus of the bridge, before the necessary joint agreements have been prepared, signed up and approved by the ratepayers of Victoria; then the city council will be unable to assume any obligation, moral or otherwise, in connection with such purchase or expropriation of land, until the said necessary and mutually satisfactory joint agreements have been prepared, signed up by the various parties and approved by the ratepayers of Victoria.

"(5) In the event of the government conducting their negotiations with the C. P. R. upon the basis of any one of the past tentative agreements, between the city and the C. P. R., then the council requests that the last tentative agreement, prepared by the city, be used, as previous tentative agreements would not be satisfactory to this council. (The agreement referred to is that of June 8.)

"(6) That the city council would respectfully beg to insist that the first steps to be taken by the provincial government in this matter should be the bringing together into joint agreement of the various parties interested, as per the said resolution, passed by a majority vote of the council on June 12, otherwise serious complications may arise for which in that event this council will be unable to assume any responsibility, moral or otherwise."



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IMPORTING LUMBER.

To the Editor.—A month or so ago it is true that only lumber mills that didn't make sash and doors were to be favored with civic and government orders for lumber. This was a direct blow at local industries, for the only firm that comes under this category, although importing and selling sash and doors by the hundred thousand, is the subsidized shipbuilding firm. The firms that are endeavoring to keep a few white men at bench work are turned down in favor of a firm that employs hundreds of Orientals.

In last night's Times I notice that our subsidized shipbuilding company is importing lumber from the States for the building of the ships for which we are paying. When the fine ship Princess Beatrice was laid down some years ago, every stick of her was cut at a local mill, which unfortunately makes sash and doors, and is not at present under political patronage. On the same page of the Times I notice that our chief forester, just back from a 16 months' tour of Europe, is about to leave for the Orient to find a market for our "inexhaustible supply of timber." If, in his peregrinations in

the Orient he should book an order for keel sticks (an unlikely event) does he turn the order over to the Tacoma firm? What relation has this firm to the subsidized firm? If we cannot cut keel sticks and bridge timbers of similar dimensions, what's the use of sending a commissioner round the world to advertise our timber resources? What's the use of building ships?

WALTER FOSTER.

Aug. 23, 1916.

INDEPENDENTS.

To the Editor.—It is the fervent wish of two-thirds of the people that the Bowser government should end. The two independent candidates tell us it is their wish also, and yet they are doing the very thing that will tend to keep Mr. Bowser further in office. It is well known that the two gentlemen are brainy men and would be an acquisition in the House should they get there. But they can't. They should know that they have not got the slightest chance of being elected, as the watchword now is, "Vote the strict Liberal ticket and smash the machine." So I will say to them, don't antagonize yourselves against 75 per cent. of your fellow-citizens but rather try and please them, and you will be thought far more of and be more popular when you run for some other office in the future. I hope you will consider what you are doing. Do not overestimate your chances of success in the coming contest, for I can tell you they are small, and you will only be cut and injured. Be sports, gentlemen, and draw out and leave it between the two parties to fight it out.

CITIZEN.

Aug. 23.

PROHIBITION.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 21st a letter appeared from the pen of the Bishop of Caledonia on the above subject. Everyone who knows the bishop will acquit him of any intention to be unfair in waging this or any other controversy, but I may perhaps be permitted to point out that he unconsciously allows himself to drift into that attitude.

He argues that the fact that the liquor men are spending vast sums of money to defeat the Prohibition Act is convincing proof of its efficacy. Surely this is not good logic, and one has a right to expect that at least from a critic of his lordship's status.

Anti-prohibitionists claim that the B. C. Prohibition Act does not and will not prohibit. They have no difficulty in substantiating their contention, because the act itself makes provision for extensive dealing in liquor through half a dozen different agencies, to say nothing of free and unrestricted importation. Surely Bishop du Vernet cannot fairly and justly claim "that such an act prohibits" the most he can claim is that it restricts. But whatever else it does, it effectively destroys the property and business of hundreds of investors in British Columbia, while leaving the door wide open for distillers and brewers outside the province to trade without limitation. Are the liquor-men to blame for spending money in the effort to protect themselves against such a position? It is the transference of their trade to outsiders which is such an unfair and, from a standpoint of moral ethics, a hypocritical act. Even if the people of the province are convinced that a change is necessary, there are British constitutional methods which could have been adopted without resorting to the dishonest method involved in confiscation.

The bishop declares in conclusion: "It must be changed before we are enslaved, this is a fight for freedom." I quite agree. It is a fight for freedom, for the freedom to live and carry on a legitimate business legalized by the statutes, without the interference of irresponsible professional agitators and fanatical cranks, who if they could would revive the fires of Smithfield and the "stocks" of New England for all who dared to differ from them. In these days who were the slaves? Surely the unfortunate victims of the men who tried to rule the world by "blue" laws, and whose hereditary survivors are trying to-day to place the shackles of religious despotism on the limbs of free people.

MAN-IN-THE-STREET.

August 23.

THOSE IMPORTED KEELS.

To the Editor.—The account appearing in your paper of this date headed "Keel Sticks Were Milled at Tacoma," appears to me to call for some explanation.

Since I happen to hold the position of president of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., it seems fit and proper that I should make some explanations in regard to the article in question.

In the first place, I state that it is true that the company has contracted with the Pacific National Lumber Co., having a mill about sixty miles out from the city of Tacoma, Wash., to get out thirty long timber sticks, which are required for the keels and kelsons of the three ships on which we are now at work.

When we undertook the construction of these ships we entertained no doubt about being able to get all the timber which would be required in British Columbia, in fact, on Vancouver Island.

The only sawmill on the island which can cut timbers over 90 feet long is the Chemainus mill. Mr. Palmer promised me that he would cut for us the long timbers. We started work depending on that promise. He later called me on the telephone and stated that their long carriage was out of repair. That could not be repaired shortly, and that he would not be able to cut the timber for us. I then went to Vancouver, and there arranged with the Walsh, Day Lumber Co. to supply them. I made a firm contract, fixing the price, delivery etc. About one week later, when we were expecting notice that the timbers were ready for us,

we had delivered a telegram reading as follows:

"Vancouver, B. C., July 2, 1916.
Cameron Lumber Co.

"It is with regret that we inform you we are unable to furnish long sticks. The Hastings mill and Canadian Western Lumber Co. have fallen down and now claim they can not get them for us.

"WALSH, DAY LBR. CO."

The telegram was followed by a letter of the same date, confirming the telegram, and after quoting the message proceeds as follows:

"When the writer saw your Mr. Cameron he was assured by both the Hastings sawmill and the Canadian Western Lumber Company that they could furnish the sticks, but it was very evident that they did not know what logs they had on hand, as they now claim that they cannot furnish your requirements.

"We have exhausted every endeavor to supply you with this material, but have not been successful, which we regret very much.

"Yours very truly,
"WALSH, DAY LUMBER CO.

"Per E. C. Walsh."

I then asked the designer and superintendent of construction if it would not be all right to dispense with the sticks over 90 feet long. They both said that would not do if it were at all possible to be avoided.

I then went to Fraser Mills and personally appealed to the manager of the Canadian Western Lumber Co. to cut the sticks for us. He said they did not have the long logs, and that on account of the high water in the river none could be gotten up to the mill before September, so that it would be impossible for them to undertake to supply us with the long sticks before some time in September. It was, of course, out of the question for us to suspend work and wait. Our general manager, Mr. McDevitt, then went to Tacoma to see what could be done over there and succeeded in making a contract for the thirty sticks required, with the understanding that a sufficient number would be delivered at once to enable us to proceed with the work on at least one ship.

It is also proper for me to state in this connection that the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd., and the Genoa Bay Lumber Co., Ltd., have jointly contracted with the C. G. M. Shipbuilders, Ltd., to supply all the lumber for the work. Naturally these two lumber companies with their mills, would do every thing possible to keep from having to buy the lumber from any other mills, no matter where located. I should say furthermore that the fact of getting these timber sticks from Washington has not increased the cost of the ships one single cent.

You may be sure that every stick of the timber would have been cut at home if it had been possible to have it done. It has always been the policy of the company to buy every article required for the construction of these ships from local manufacturers and dealers when possible, and to employ citizens of Victoria to do the work.

It may be interesting to you to know that the total quantity of lumber which will be required for the three ships will be approximately three million five hundred thousand feet. The thirty long timbers which we have had to buy in Washington aggregate about one hundred thousand feet. It will therefore readily appear that the purchases made as recited constitute less than 3 per cent. of the whole quantity of lumber which will be used.

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We are not expecting the province to advance one cent on the plant or ships, except in the nature of a loan, which will be secured by a first lien on the plant and ships, to be repaid within five years with interest, and charges which will amount to 7 per cent. per annum.

The apparent effort to make something out of this purchase of timber sticks seems rather "far-fetched" in view of the fact that we are having to go outside of British Columbia to get all of the iron and steel rope, cables, sail-cloth, oakum, hardware, etc., and in view of the further fact that the act does not make any suggestions as to where the materials for the ship must be procured. They are only required to be built in the province of B. C. The same encouragement for the building of steel ships is offered as for wooden ships. Any steel ship would certainly have to be fabricated out of steel brought into the province, since none whatever is made within British Columbia. Why then the necessity of suggesting that the commission should take some action regarding the importation of timber milled at Tacoma, Wash., etc.?

I would ask you in fairness to allow this letter to appear in your paper, so that the public will be advised of the facts in the premises.

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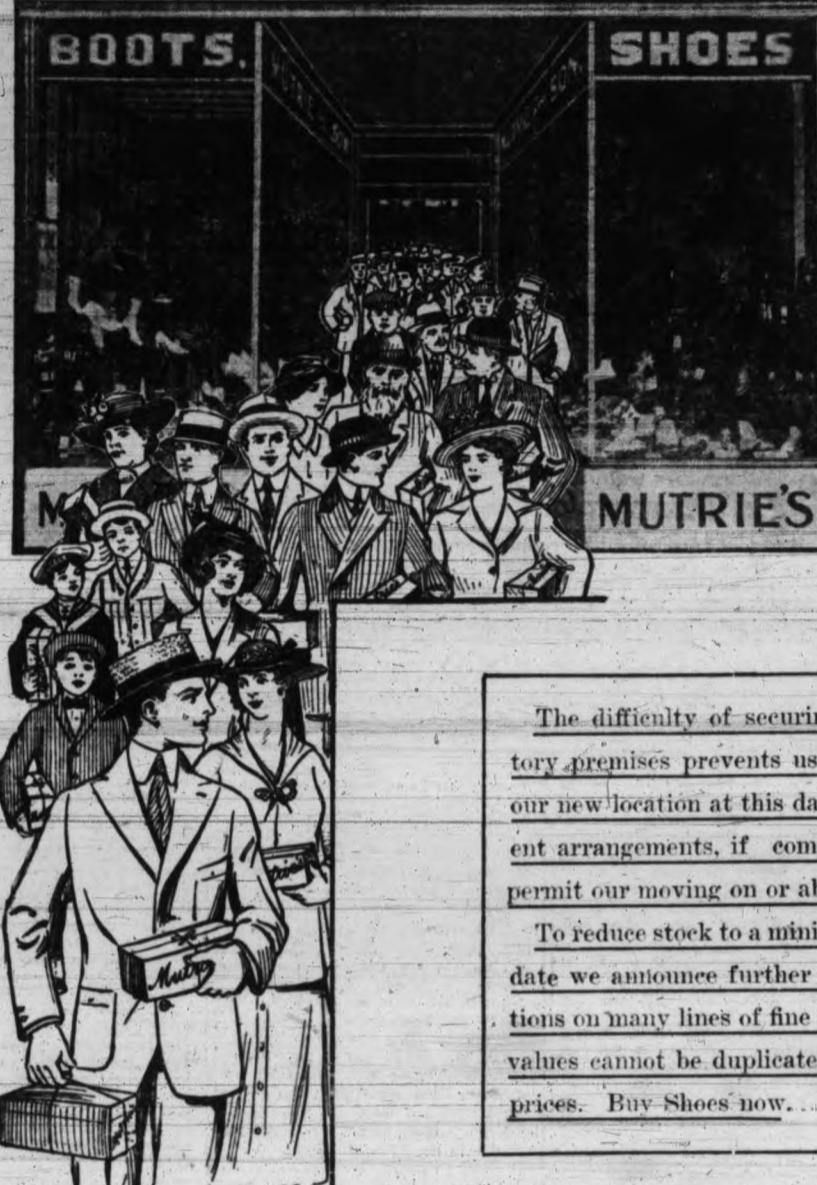
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LOST OR FOUND—Two choice lots, \$600 each, both absolutely cleared, no rock, on Dunn avenue; only \$300 each term. The last out of nine at the above price. Swinton & Musgrave, 609 Fort street.

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of Severe Illness

reaching England he was offered and accepted a commission in the R. A. M. C. He has been in France since September 2, 1915 and has seen some of the heaviest fighting in which the Canadian forces have been engaged.

RE-AFFIRMS POLICY FOR NON-RESIDENTS

SCHOOL BOARD Declines to Mod-
ify Plan for City Property

Owners

Testimony to Sterling Quali-
ties of Late Capt. W. D.
Holmes Read by Counsel

In applying for probate of the will of the late Captain W. D. Holmes in supreme court chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Morrison, Lindsay Crease, of the firm of Crease & Crease, read a number of letters including one from the secretary to the king, in which the work of the deceased was highly extolled. Those who bore testimony to the work and character of the young officer besides the king were the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada; Premier Asquith, Sir R. L. Borden and Major General Sir S. Hughes.

Captain Holmes was killed in action in France on June 13. He had been granted the order of distinguished service and presented with a distinguished conduct medal for trench raiding at the crossing of the River Douve. He had worked out the plan of attack which was carried out successfully and gave the Canadian forces a reputation for raids, an example which was followed by the British and French forces.

Before leaving here Captain Holmes was connected with the Victoria Securities Company, and previous to that with his parents at Millstream, where he got a good deal of the training in woodcraft and initiative which stood him in such good stead, and developed the powers of leadership for which he was distinguished. Although only 23 years of age he was recognized as an authority on trench raiding which eventually gained him high outward recognition by the king. Yet until he joined the overseas forces at the outbreak of war he had never seen any military service.

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An important matter was before the city school board late last evening at the monthly meeting. The trustees were called upon to deal with the old problem of admission of non-resident pupils to the graded schools of the city if the parents are taxpayers of Victoria. Past boards have taken the ground that the school act contemplates residence as the determining factor of educational privileges.

The reason why the matter came up again, and led the board to endorse the resolutions of its predecessors, were applications from Saanich parents for admission of their children, and also one Esquimalt parent. All those making the applications are city taxpayers, officials had declined, under the terms of the 1914 rule, to issue permits, and therefore the appeal came to the board.

The decision reached was to re-affirm the principle of no admission to children who are not domiciled in the city, irrespective of whether the parents are taxpayers or not.

The question does not apply to the High school, since the city has an arrangement with Saanich based on a per capita charge for non-resident pupils, independent of property qualification.

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FIRST PROSECUTION HERE

Westholme Hotel Case Goes Over Till Tuesday.

MEETING TO-NIGHT

F. A. Pauline Will Speak at Gordon Head; at Keating To-morrow.

A public meeting in the interest of F. A. Pauline, Liberal candidate in Saanich, will be held at Gordon Head this evening. George Watson will preside and there will be several speakers, including the candidate.

To-morrow evening a meeting will be held at West Saanich hall, Keating Cross Road, the principal speakers being F. A. Pauline and S. T. Hankey.

Ladies are invited to attend both of these meetings, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

POLITICAL SITUATION

Charles H. Tupper Writes Intro-
duction to Series of Articles
on Provincial Affairs.

One of the most valuable contributions to the literature bearing upon the present political situation in British Columbia is a booklet which has just been issued by the Vancouver Standard entitled "The Turning Point." Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has written the introduction to the seventeen articles contained in "The Turning Point," all of which have appeared during the past few months in the Vancouver weekly over the name of a prominent Vancouver man who prefers to write under the nom deplume "Criticus."

Sir Charles in his introduction refers to the work of "Criticus" in part as follows:

"He hammers the softness of provincial politics in a way, but he shows what they meant; if only they were conducted in the spirit of 'playing cricket.' It is this side of the articles I wish particularly to emphasize. We want to be honest in our convictions, to see clearly between what is 'cricket' and what is 'kultur.'

"Call of Fire.—The fire department was called this afternoon to extinguish small grass fire on Queen's avenue.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.

The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was to have gone to Mrs. Macklin's home at Cadboro Bay on Saturday next to spend the day, has postponed its visit indefinitely.

Receives Promotion.—F. E. Winslow,

who for the past year has been in the disengaged department of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed to the

position of acting manager of the Royal Trust Company in place of A. M. J. English, who is going to Vancouver. Mr. Winslow has been a resident of this city for the past four years, only part of which he has been in the employ of the bank. Mr. English has also lived here for four years. Both are well known and highly re-

spected.

Very Warm Weather.—The highest record for the year was touched yesterday in Victoria when the thermometer mounted to 85 degrees at 4 p.m.

No previous August 21 since the records have been kept had such a high temperature, although on August 3, 1897, the same point was reached; 85.8 on August 1, 1912; and 87.5 on August 21, 1915. To-day at the time of going to press the Meteorological office recorded 84.5, with no definite signs of a break in the prevailing warm weather conditions. A tendency to a cool westerly breeze, however, may modify the heat later this afternoon. The weather is warm all over the Pacific coast, the conditions extending right up into the Cariboo district.

Asks Extension of Holidays.—At a special meeting of the Vancouver school board yesterday the following recommendation was adopted and ordered to be sent to the department of education, Victoria: "That, acting on the advice of the city health committee, the school board recommends to the department of education as a pre-cautionary measure against the spread of infantile paralysis during the hot weather that the holidays in the Vancouver schools be extended for a period of two weeks, opening on Monday, September 11." This recommendation was immediately wired to Victoria, and it is expected that the decision of the department of education will be received shortly. It was stated that if the schools

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THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

Stout Jellicoe sent Beatty bold. To scour the misty sea.

You've got the 'Nelson touch' of old. My 'Son of Bras,' quoth he.

And when the Hun your squadrons small.

Find far from home, you'll see.

He'll take a chance and try a fall.

With thy steel men and thee."

Beatty leal the signal sent.

Along his cruiser line,

His decks were cleared, his tars were bent

On braving shell and mine.

And when the Hun his numbers knew

He rubbed his hands with glee;

We've got an easy strafe in view—

We're three to one," said he.

And so he stopped, in running home,

With hope of doughty deed;

But ne'er upon the seas did roar

Sea-dogs of better breed.

They strafed the Hun both fore and aft,

He reeled beneath their blow;

And badly broken was his craft—

When up sailed Jellicoe.

They fled before them through the mist

Into the shades of night,

And when they reached the Fatherland,

'Twas in a sorry plight.

"Twas victory great that some got back,"

Said Kaiser Wilhelm then;

For Nelson's tars had hearts of oak—

But these were iron men."

S. G. FETHERSTON: Cedar Vale, Aug. 23, 1916.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	5 6 2
Philadelphia	6 14 2
Batteries—Lambeth, Kieper, Coville, Gould and O'Neill; Nahors and Piclitch.	
St. Louis	5 11 1
New York	4 13 1
Batteries—Green, Davenport and Severold; Shockier, Shawkey and Nunemaker, Walters.	
Chicago	3 7 2
Washington	5 8 1
Batteries—Zabel, Danforth and Lapp; Gallia and Henry.	
Detroit	0 2 1
Batteries—Coville, Boland, Mitchell and Spencer; Baker, Ruth and Cadby, Thomas.	
Cleveland	4 6 1
Philadelphia	2 12 1
Batteries—Gould and Coleman; Johnson and Piclitch.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh	10 14 1
New York	1 9 3
Batteries—Jacobs and Fischer; Teemu, Schupp and Rariden, Kocher.	
Brooklyn	1 4 1
Cincinnati	2 8 0
Batteries—Marquardt, Smith and Meyers; Toney and Clark.	
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BOWEN-COLTHURST'S REPORT WAS READ

Inquiry Into Shooting of Three Men in Dublin Continues

Dublin, Aug. 24.—At the continuation to-day of the inquiry into the shooting without trial during the uprising last spring of F. Sheehy-Skeffington, Fred McIntyre and Thomas Dickson, Sir John Simon, chairman of the commission conducting the inquiry, read a report made by Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who ordered the execution of the three men. The report was made after the arrest of the captain, who subsequently was found guilty, but insane, by the court-martial. The captain reported he had not believed the guardroom to be a safe place for such "desperadoes" as Skeffington, Dickson and McIntyre. He had heard 600 Germans marching on Dublin. Believing he had the power under martial law, he had ordered the shooting of the three men, though he regarded it as a terrible duty.

The captain also said in the report that he had heard a large force of rebels was about to attack Porto Bello barracks. He had been told that soldiers on leave were being "shot down in the city like dogs," and had these things on his mind at the time he ordered the shooting of the three men.

Adjutant Morgan testified there was nothing incriminating in the documents found on the prisoners.

SERBIAN TROOPS DEVELOP OFFENSIVE

Striking Along Entire Mountainous Front West of Moglenica River

Paris, Aug. 24.—The war office this afternoon gave out an announcement on the operations of the Balkan front, reading as follows:

"In front of the right wing of the allied armies the enemy is entrenched himself on the left bank of the river Struma and on both sides of the highway to Seres.

"Between the Struma and the upper valley of the Moglenica, Anglo-French forces have repulsed several attempts of the enemy to recapture the positions occupied by Anglo-French forces north of Palmos, in the sector of Doiran, and in the direction of Ljumnic.

"Along the entire mountainous front west of the Moglenica Serbian troops are developing an offensive. On the extreme left they have recaptured, as a result of a counter-attack, Hill 1506, which position they lost on the morning of August 23."

Bulgarian Claim.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—Bulgarian troops advancing on the western end of the Macedonian front defeated the Serbians and compelled them to retreat, the war office announced to-day. They captured several positions.

German Claim.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Bulgarian attack is proceeding against the Serbian positions near Lake Ostrovo, on the Macedonian front. The war office reported to-day says the Bulgarians defeated Serbian counter-attacks.

A Big Clash.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Defeat of the entente forces along the Struma river, on the Macedonian front in northeastern Greece, was announced by the Bulgarian war office in a statement issued yesterday at Sofia.

The statement says the entente forces took flight, leaving the ground covered with dead, and that up to the time the statement was issued the bodies of more than 400 dead had been counted. Large quantities of ammunition and supplies, including eight machine guns, were captured by the Bulgarians.

London, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Bremen, reported to be proceeding to the United States, is well on its way, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The dispatch says Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Navigation Company, which owns the Bremen, asserts he has received a message from the submarine and that it will arrive at a port in the United States in a few days.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—The Danish fleet sat in committee this afternoon and adopted a resolution that if the sale of the Danish West Indies can not be postponed until after the war the question shall be settled by a general election. The resolution was adopted 39 to 7. Three members refrained from voting and 14 were absent. This resolution will be submitted formally to the Landstingh to-morrow at an open meeting.

FORTIFIED POSITION AND TRENCHES TAKEN BY ITALIAN FORCES

Rome, Aug. 24.—The capture of a fortified Austrian position south of Cimaceo and Austrian trenches in the Monte Caucio and Cima di Cupola sectors was announced to-day by the war office.

ZIMMERMAN WILL BE TRADED, SAYS TINKER

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Helene Zimmerman, the hard hitting third baseman of the Cubs, will be traded to some National League Club. Manager Tinker announced to-day, as a result of Zimmerman's \$10 fine and ten-days' suspension yesterday.

Tinker was quoted as saying that he would resign if Zimmerman was not removed from the club. President Weegham admitted that he was considering several attractive offers for the player.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves and the St. Louis, Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs of the National League, are bidding for Zimmerman, it was said.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—French infantry delivered several attacks last night in the region of the Thiaumont work, northeast of Verdun. These assaults, the war office reports, were unsuccessful.

RECRUITING DISTURBED IN MONTREAL DISTRICT

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Recruiting officers reported Ottawa to-day the details of disturbances which took place at twenty enrollment meetings in this district. The interrupters for the most part have been French. Three meetings yesterday ended in fights in which the disturbers were roughly handled by the soldiers from Mansouville, Que., one soldier being placed under arrest for assault. In the city recruiting rallies were interrupted by men who spoke French.

U. S. MEXICAN CONFERENCE.

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—James Linn Rodgers, the American representative to the Carranza government, made formally known to the foreign office here to-day that the preliminary conference of the representatives of the United States and Mexico for the settlement of international difficulties will be held at the Biltmore hotel in New York on Monday, September 4.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 24.—Lightning

ENEMY FAILED AGAIN SOUTH OF THE SOMME

Frustrated at and Near Soye-court Wood, Paris War Office States

Paris, Aug. 24.—An official statement issued this afternoon says:

"South of the Somme yesterday evening, after a very lively bombardment directed against the Soye-court wood, the enemy attempted an attack with grenades, which was mastered immediately by our fire. Southwest of this wood an attempted enemy attack was caught under our curtain of fire and the enemy was prevented from leaving his trenches.

"In the Champagne several German surprise attacks on a minor post in the Tahure region were repelled easily.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy bombarded briskly the positions we captured yesterday between Fleurus and the Thiaumont work. We took more than 250 prisoners."

An earlier statement said:

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is developing. North of Muhs we occupied the region of the villages of Ardonvank."

"In the direction of Mosul our troops

MUSH RECAPTURED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Czar's Forces Got 2,300 Prisoners When They Took Armenian City

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Russian forces operating in Southern Turkish Armenia have reoccupied Mush, recaptured by the Turks on August 8, says an announcement issued by the war office to-night. The statement adds that the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners.

An earlier statement said:

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is developing. North of Muhs we occupied the region of the villages of Ardonvank."

"In the direction of Mosul our troops

defeated the 4th Turkish division in

the region of the village of Bachta.

Two regiments were surrounded and taken prisoners. One of these regiments surrendered to the army, its commander and staff, cannon and machine guns being captured."

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Sharp fighting con-

tinued in the Carpathian region, where Austrian and German troops are dis-

puting Russian attempts to advance

through the passes into Hungary. In

the Vienna headquarters report of

August 23 a German success north of

Capul, where Russian positions were

taken and 200 prisoners captured, is

announced.

Further attacks by the Russians in

the Jablonitz Pass region near Zabla-

STEPHEN LEACOCK

ON

PROHIBITION

A Great Educator States Valid Objections TO PROHIBITION

PROFESSOR STEPHEN LEACOCK, OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY, A LEADING ECONOMIST, AND WRITER, AND ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MEN IN CANADA, RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE MONTREAL DAILY MAIL, A PLEA FOR FAIRMINDEDNESS, FILLED WITH WORDS OF WISDOM AND SOUND PHILOSOPHY. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID:

"But between the condemnation of drunkenness and the rendering criminal, punishable with the common jail, the act of making or drinking spirituous liquors, a great gulf is fixed.

Abuse Not the Use

"The atrocious fallacy of the prohibitionist is that he confounds drinking with drunkenness, the use of wine with the abuse of it. Almost every commodity of man's enjoyment, and his every form of pleasure, is capable of mis-use. A man can swill himself into dropsy with ginger ale, or shake himself into an aspen leaf with tea; he can smoke cigars till his hair falls out, or devote himself to the sedentary study of theology till his rockety little legs will hardly carry his overpopulated body from one side of his library to the other.

"Between using a thing properly and using it improperly there is all the difference in the world.

"The advocates of the particular criminal law, which they call temperance legislation endeavor to escape this dilemma. They urge that all drinking of alcohol, even in small quantities, is deleterious. Alcohol, by the way, is the name they give to wine or lager beer, and is just as applicable, no more and no less, as if one spoke of beef as carbon, or insisted on calling Laurentian water hydrogen.

Medical Men Divided

"But under whatever name may be given to it, wine or beef, even half a glassful, is said to be physically detrimental. I understand from them that it obstructs the action of the heart, ossifies the coating of the stomach and fossilizes the bones. On these points, I believe the opinion of medical men, the only people whose opinions are worth taking, is divided. Some of them deny the harmfulness of the moderate and self-restrained use of spirits, or reduce it to such narrow limits as to put it into the same class as coffee drinking.

Call A Policeman

"But even if one grants a certain material harm, that does not warrant the application of the criminal law. If I go out without rubbers, am I to be arrested? If I see a man sitting in a draft, am I to call a policeman? Surely, even in these sad times a man may at least call the coating of his stomach his own.

"But in any case, I doubt the harm. If one takes into account the hurry and the wear of modern life, the nerve-rack of the noisy street, the endless drive of daily work—the need for something that will aid in slowing down the machinery and promoting an attitude of mental repose becomes paramount.

"The drinkless, smokeless, restless creature who has forgotten how to laugh, and whose chief recreation is found in devising criminal laws to make other people like himself, is not the last word in creation."

FAREWELL RECITAL

ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

First Presbyterian Church Well Filled for Robert Watkin Mills's Last Concert Here

Names well loved by the music-loving British were grouped within the covers of the programme distributed at the Robert Watkin Mills recital at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Haydn, Handel, Mendelssohn, Sullivan, Sanderson, Bishop, to bring together a continental and a purely English trio of great composers of melody and song, stood side by side with Chopin and Liszt, the Polish and French pianist-composers who last evening found so finished an interpreter in Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.

For midsummer the audience was surprisingly big, nearly nine hundred people listening delighted to a great basso's rendering of many fine things which will probably never be sung by a greater artist. The acoustics of the hall are unusually good and in some respects the place is less suited for concert work than some others in the city it is not, at least, in this very important respect of sound.

The programme commenced sharp on time, 8:30, and the fact that it was carried through with the greatest smoothness but still was not over until nearly 11 o'clock is proof of the great favor with which the numbers were received and the numerous encores demanded. Mr. Watkin Mills entered into the singing of the opening numbers in fine voice, passing from the recitative and aria "Rolling in Feeding Billows" (Haydn's "Creation") to "Honor and Arms," the familiar air from Handel's Samson. Here the singer was found at his happiest. All his magnificent equipment was brought into full play, fine breadth of phrasing, skilful manipulation of the long-sustained runs, definiteness of attack, vigorous and spirited style suiting the declamatory nature of the composition. This and his other Handel number, "Why Do the Nations?" (Messiah), which made demands of the same kind on the powers of the singer, proved his two finest selections in the opening part of the programme, both being delivered with an effect which was sublime.

In music of the kind the famous basso's powers cannot be too highly estimated, and if there were any students of these two Handel oratorios in the audience last evening they must have gleaned many valuable hints as to the rendering of these excerpts. Unfortunately, however, everyone is not endowed by nature with such a magnificent instrument as this veteran singer. Part I. also included "It Is Enough" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," a noble air which was sung with due appreciation of its exceptional beauties.

In Part II. Mr. Watkin Mills gave "The Windmill," the song composed by Herbert H. Nelson for him twenty years ago. Together with the encore, "Rolling Down to Rio" (Ed. German), which was sung after "The Maid of Dundee" and "The Last Call," a very dignified and devotional thing by Sanderson, it proved the most appealing of the songs given by him last evening. Each was direct and mainly in its interpretation, without veiling of the fine sentiment which rang through both words and music. In the final group was also the old folk-song, "Zummersetshire," the simple humor of which was enhanced by the singer's mobility of facial no less than vocal expression. As a last number, and concluding the programme, was "Red Devon by the Sea," which was scarcely less national in its appeal than "God Save the King," which was sung immediately afterwards by the whole audience.

As accompanists Mr. Watkin Mills had Mrs. Green at the piano and Edward Parsons at the organ, the combination enriching the selections from oratorio particularly. Neither had slight duties to perform in this respect. The versatility of the former was demonstrated anew, as in the course of the evening she played solos both on the violin and piano. In her rendering of two Chopin compositions ("Study" in E major and "Valse Brillante") there was grace, delicacy, elegance and refinement of style. The first was particularly marked by the sustained "singing" quality of tone and the tender melancholy of sentiment with which the player infused the composition. The "Valse" was brilliantly performed, with lightness of execution and delightful melodiousness. In the Liszt Rhapsody No. 4 were displayed astounding powers of execution and great nobility and depth of feeling.

Audiences listening to Mrs. Green's playing of either piano or violin are definitely partisan to one until they hear the other. Hubay's "Hejre Kat!" her violin solo last evening contained within the brief radius of the comparatively short composition many changes of expression which were richly interpreted, from the sustained fullness of song passing to the precise measure of dance, and concluding with unboisterous gaiety. The tone brought into play in the rendering of the Kreisler "Melody," played as an encore, made a thing exquisitely moving and beautiful.

A third artist who contributed to the success of the programme was Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who, accompanied by Mrs. Nasmyth, added six numbers at least to the evening's entertainment. Just after Mr. Watkin Mills' rendering of the Mendelssohn air, "It Is Enough," she sang from the same work (Elijah) the magnificent "Hear Ye, Israel," bringing to the task not only all the splendor of her voice, but a fine understanding. The characteristic runs and trills of Bishop's ballad, "Tell Me My Heart," were accomplished with nicely, despite the fact that Mrs. Fahey's voice ranks primarily as a dramatic rather than a coloratura soprano. Her very fine reading of "The Star," an inspired song, by Rogers,

was one of her best numbers, and won her unanimous applause.

In the course of the evening Rev. J. G. Inkster announced that Mr. Watkin Mills, who is leaving the city on Monday for Winnipeg, would sing at the Sunday evening service at the First Presbyterian church. He was given quite an ovation at the close of his "farewell" programme last evening, but it is hoped that he will yet find an opportunity to return to Victoria once more and give his many admirers the pleasure of hearing him again in recital.

PRESERVATION OF PERISHABLE FOODS

President of Largest Cold Storage Company is Visitor to City

The remarkable development of cold storage facilities and their effect on preservation of foodstuffs for consumption were referred to yesterday by Charles H. Utley, head of the Quincy Market Cold Storage & Warehouse Co. of Boston, Mass., the largest concern of its kind in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley are registered at the Empress hotel on a brief visit after touring in the mountain resorts. Mr. Utley is president of a company with a general storage space of 5,250,000 cubic feet, and the size of the total space cooled, 12,400,000 cubic feet, enables the company to specialize in its treatment of foods in cold storage.

"We are able," he said to the Times, "to treat butter and eggs, for instance, separately from fruit, and so prevent the odor spreading to impregnate other articles. The cold storage business in the future is going to be the greatest factor in carrying perishable foodstuffs over the period between their abundance and fruition, to the time of scarcity, and their requirement for food. It is going to make an all round the year season. Every large city will be equipped in the future, and the waste of nature will be minimized. No one who has not followed the development of the business in recent years can appreciate what remarkable results have been obtained by the application of cold storage to perishable commodities.

"Our company has a street brine service in use in Boston which has developed to a greater extent than anywhere else in the United States. Under the streets we have a series of mains connecting with the provision-markets for the cooling of perishable foods to be sold in them. This, of course, is a temporary service, as apart from our storage warehouses, but is greatly appreciated."

Mr. Utley quoted some figures of the cost of handling food in cold storage which show that the charge additional is trifling compared with the tremendous saving of produce which was wasted in the past.

In music of the kind the famous basso's powers cannot be too highly estimated, and if there were any students of these two Handel oratorios in the audience last evening they must have gleaned many valuable hints as to the rendering of these excerpts. Unfortunately, however, everyone is not endowed by nature with such a magnificent instrument as this veteran singer. Part I. also included "It Is Enough" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," a noble air which was sung with due appreciation of its exceptional beauties.

In Part II. Mr. Watkin Mills gave "The Windmill," the song composed by Herbert H. Nelson for him twenty years ago. Together with the encore, "Rolling Down to Rio" (Ed. German), which was sung after "The Maid of Dundee" and "The Last Call," a very dignified and devotional thing by Sanderson, it proved the most appealing of the songs given by him last evening. Each was direct and mainly in its interpretation, without veiling of the fine sentiment which rang through both words and music. In the final group was also the old folk-song, "Zummersetshire," the simple humor of which was enhanced by the singer's mobility of facial no less than vocal expression. As a last number, and concluding the programme, was "Red Devon by the Sea," which was scarcely less national in its appeal than "God Save the King," which was sung immediately afterwards by the whole audience.

As accompanists Mr. Watkin Mills had Mrs. Green at the piano and Edward Parsons at the organ, the combination enriching the selections from oratorio particularly. Neither had slight duties to perform in this respect. The versatility of the former was demonstrated anew, as in the course of the evening she played solos both on the violin and piano. In her rendering of two Chopin compositions ("Study" in E major and "Valse Brillante") there was grace, delicacy, elegance and refinement of style. The first was particularly marked by the sustained "singing" quality of tone and the tender melancholy of sentiment with which the player infused the composition. The "Valse" was brilliantly performed, with lightness of execution and delightful melodiousness. In the Liszt Rhapsody No. 4 were displayed astounding powers of execution and great nobility and depth of feeling.

Audiences listening to Mrs. Green's playing of either piano or violin are definitely partisan to one until they hear the other. Hubay's "Hejre Kat!" her violin solo last evening contained within the brief radius of the comparatively short composition many changes of expression which were richly interpreted, from the sustained fullness of song passing to the precise measure of dance, and concluding with unboisterous gaiety. The tone brought into play in the rendering of the Kreisler "Melody," played as an encore, made a thing exquisitely moving and beautiful.

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the Cherniavsky brothers, who are also playing. The young artist will play the violin.

Clock golf, bowling, etc., will be found in various parts of the fine old grounds, and whatever the fancy of patrons of the event there is almost certain to be some means of gratifying it. The band of the 5th Regiment and the pipers of the 50th Gordon Highlanders will both play. A Punch and Judy show, an exhibition of war trophies lent by numerous people, a gypsy camp with gypsy dances, and many other attractions will no doubt draw many who are benefiting by the Saturday half-holiday, and it is hoped that as many as possible of these will avail themselves of the opportunity given to assist the prisoners of war who have been captured while fighting valiantly for their country.

An admission charge of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children is to be made.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER

Obsequies of John Nicholson Yesterday Afternoon; Many Pay Tribute to Memory.

The funeral of John Nicholson, held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, J. Nicholson, ex-reeve of Saanich, "Fair Oak," Cloverdale avenue, was attended by many pioneer residents of the district as well as many of the late-comers who numbered themselves among his friends.

At the Reformed Episcopal church services were held at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. de B. Owen, the body of the church being well-filled with people. Among those in the congregation was a delegation from Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and at the grave Worshipful Bro. A. F. Ashwell, of this lodge, conducted the rites. At the church the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The pallbearers were M. W. Bro. A. McKeown, M. W. Bro. William Henderson, W. Bro. W. W. Northcott, W. Bro. Thos. Shotbolt, W. Bro. W. H. F. Richdale and Bro. W. Turpel.

VICTORIAN IN HOSPITAL

Lieut. Thomas H. Gallon, of this city, who has been in Queen Alexandra's hospital, London, for the last month, is now reported to be recovering from a serious operation which he underwent recently. Lieut. Gallon is a son of T. Gallon, of 1027 Pendergast street, and has a brother, Pte. V. M. Gallon, in the 103rd Battalion. Lieut. Gallon gained his commission last January, having left here as a private in the first detachment of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant before becoming a commissioned officer. He is attached to the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C.,
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SENDING MORE MONEY FOR PRISONERS' FUND

I. O. D. E. Allot a Further \$200
to Help Gallant Soldiers
Taken by Germans

At a meeting of the prisoners-of-war committee held on August 22 at the I. O. D. E. rooms, Fort Street, it was decided that a further contribution of \$200 should be forwarded to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, head of the Canadian Red Cross prisoners-of-war department in London. Extracts from the latest Red Cross Bulletin were read with interest. It is there said that there is not the smallest doubt that the prisoners are receiving their parcels of food from the Red Cross.

"This department," says the bulletin, referring to the prisoners-of-war department, "has been unusually busy owing to the late fighting in Flanders. Branches are requested to take notice that the value of the prisoners' food parcels has been increased from four to five shillings, as the greater value of the more expensive parcel was more than covered by the extra shilling, and as the number of prisoners is also now larger than before. Special contributions to this fund are invited. It would be well to place the cost of food maintenance for an individual prisoner at \$2.50 per month, and to solicit all future adoptions on this basis, leaving existing adoption subscriptions without change."

An interesting letter was also read at this week's meeting from the ladies' emergency committee of the Navy League, London, on receiving the contribution for the navy prisoners from the Victoria Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. After sending sincere thanks the letter goes on to say:

"A parcel goes to each man weekly, as does a 4-lb. loaf of bread (from Holland) and tobacco. We forward excellent underwear at intervals and all outside clothing goes to our prisoners and boots. We also send books and games. This remembrance from British Columbia, with its splendid record for patriotism and courage, will be appreciated by our gallant prisoners. May we thank you for the kind expressions of your letter. And assure you that we shall continue to work steadily for our men. If we can help and cheer them we shall do so."

The letter was signed by the Ladies' Emergency Committee of the Navy League, 47 Grosvenor Square, London W.

Contributions for the prisoners-of-war-fund will be received by the honorary secretary treasurer, 1290 Beach Drive. The following are the members of the committee: Mrs. W. Currie Sampson, convener; Mrs. G. S. Foulkes, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Neame, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. T. H. Laundy, secretary treasurer.

An American was discussing the great battle travelling to Brighton with an officer back on a few days' leave and for recuperation. The American was all for the allies, and waxed enthusiastic. "Some fight," he said with emphasis. "Yes," said the lieutenant, who was ignorant of the Americanism, "and some don't."—London Chronicle.

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SALARY QUESTION IN CITY SCHOOLS

Matter is Raised in Trustee's
Meeting Last Evening;
Other Matters

The salary question for teachers in the Victoria schools occupied considerable attention in the city school board last evening. The matter which brought it to a head was that of fixing the salary of Fred W. Ball, appointed a manual training instructor in place of Norman McKim, resigned.

The point at issue was whether it is not wiser to pay good salaries, in order to retain competent men, rather than risk efficiency by low salaried officers. Trustee Shortt, speaking on the matter, said the board was humiliating itself by offering low salaries, the least sum for which the work could be done—"I do not think," he said, "it is good business that a department of education like that of vocational training, industrial education if you like, should be conducted on the principle of doing it as cheaply as possible. It is the worst kind of false economy to encourage a man to work at less than his earning capacity." If economy was to be effected he would favor reducing expenditure on subjects which might be termed of a merely refining character, and spend the money on vocational training. It was far more use, and the experience of Germany had shown the value to the country of concentration on industrial subjects.

Trustee Dinsdale reminded the board that they had a mandate for retrenchment.

Chairman Jay—You did not have a mandate to starve the schools.

Trustee Shortt—I did not understand the mandate to mean cheapness at the price of efficiency. That is false economy which will give us trouble, and cost dearly in the days to come.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought that the discussion was not so much one of the individual case, as that of the principle. Economizing was very necessary at this time, but to economize in education was beginning at the wrong end. "It is absolutely necessary," she said, "to maintain the schools in an efficient manner, and as a matter of fact, salaries here are lower than in neighboring cities." She endorsed what Trustee Shortt had said of the value of vocational training.

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EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Returns for the Tenth Month Ending
August 21.

Below are published the latest returns in connection with the fifth international egg-laying contest, held under supervision of the provincial department of agriculture, at the exhibition grounds, Victoria, B.C., from October 22, 1915, to September 21, 1916—11 months. The tenth month's report, for the month ending August 21, 1916, follows:

Class I.—Lightweight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

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J. Graves, Saturna Island, B.C., W. Leghorns .. 120 917

G. O. Pooley, R.M.D. 1, Duncan, V.I., B.C., W. Leghorns .. 107 915

H. A. Hancock, Langford Station, B.C., W. Leghorns .. 127 912

V. H. Wilson, Kokslah, V.I., B.C., W. Leghorns .. 106 910

A. V. Lang, R.D. 2, Victoria, B.C., W. Leghorns .. 128 904

L. M. Ross, Cowichan, V.I., B.C., W. Leghorns .. 99 906

Norie Bros., Cowichan, V.I., B.C., W. Leghorns .. 120 901

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L. F. Solly, Westholme, B.C., W. Leghorns .. 108 784

J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack, B.C., W. Leghorns .. 125 778

A. McCallum, Grand Forks, B.C., W. Leghorns .. 127 743

T. Livesey, Atchelita, B.C., W. Leghorns .. 112 741

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Thrum, B.C., W. Leghorns .. 106 739

O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, V.I., B.C., W. Leghorns .. 102 732

Total 2,399 16,785

Class II.—Heavyweights.